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April 2, 1965

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J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

There has been placed in my hands a leaflet, apparently a reprint from page four of the Augusta Courier July 8, 1963, showing Martin Luther King, Jr., Abner W. Berry, Aubrey Williams, Myles Horton and other men and women attending a session of the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tenn. The leaflet further states that this school was abolished because it was charged with being a subversive organization.

A charge is made by Karl Prussion, a counterspy for the F. B. I., that Martin Luther King belongs to sixty communist-front organizations.

I would like to obtain the following information:

1. Is this leaflet authentic or a fraud?
2. Who is responsible for this leaflet?
3. Is Martin Luther King Jr. a member of any communist-front organization?
4. Where can I get information about the possible communist affiliations of other Negro leaders?

Sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature]

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April 12, 1965

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Brazil, Indiana

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of April 2nd has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I cannot be of help in this instance but trust you understand the necessary reasons for this policy. In addition, I am unable to direct you to a source from which you can obtain the information you desire.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Wayne, Pa. 19087
9 April 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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The enclosed affidavit came to my attention the other day and I find it most shocking.

Will you kindly confirm or deny the authenticity of this affidavit and, if possible, supply me with any other information which pertains to this issue.

Thanking you kindly in advance for your trouble in this matter, to say nothing of your tremendous loyalty, I am

Very sincerely yours,

/s/

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1- ENCLOSURE

A F F I D A V I T

I, Karl Prussion, a former counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1947 to 1960, do hereby swear under oath and under penalty of perjury, that from the years 1954 through 1958 I attended five county committee meetings of the Communist Party of Santa Clara County, California. (A county committee meeting of the Communist Party consists of one delegate representing each Communist cell in the county.) The meetings were held during the aforementioned period in the following locations:

The residence of Robert Lindsay, Communist, in San Jose, California, 1954; the residence of Mary Field, Communist section organizer, Palo Alto, California, 1955; the residence of Isobel and Edwin Cerney, both Communists, Menlo Park, California, 1956; the residence of Gertrude Adler, Communist, Palo Alto, California, 1957; the residence of Karl Prussion, counterspy for the F.B.I., Los Altos, California, 1958; the residence of Myra White, Communist, Mountain View, California, 1959.

I hereby further solemnly state that at each and every meeting as set forth above, one Ed Beck, Communist, who is presently secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of San Mateo County, California, and a member of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), presented the directive from the district office of the Communist Party in San Francisco to the effect that:

"ALL COMMUNISTS WORKING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE N A A C P ARE INSTRUCTED TO WORK FOR A CHANGE OF THE PASSIVE ATTITUDE OF THE N A A C P TOWARD A MORE MILITANT, DEMONSTRATIVE, CLASS STRUGGLE POLICY TO BE EXPRESSED BY SIT-INS, DEMONSTRATIONS, MARCHES AND PROTESTS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSFORMING THE N A A C P into an organization for the achievement of Communist objectives."

I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Reverend Martin Luther King was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues.

I hereby also state that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from, over 60 Communist fronts, individuals, and/or organizations, which give aid to or espouse Communist causes.

(Signed) KARL PRUSSION

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 28 day of Sept., 1963.

(Signed) George E. Searles
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Sept. 17, 1966.

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April 14, 1965

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Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087

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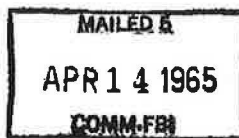
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I received your letter of April 9th, with enclosure, and want to thank you for your expression of confidence in me.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

LEB Intro. 4-1-61

Internal Security Statement 4-17-62

"Our Heritage Of Greatness"

Domestic Intelligence

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April 13, 1965

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[Redacted Address]

Schenectady, New York

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Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of April 8th has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, I assure you that no Special Agent of the FBI made the statement as you have indicated. Information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

For your information, inquiries have been made of this Bureau in connection with an affidavit made by Karl Prussion. I would like to point out that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

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Sincerely yours,
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April 8, 1965

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I recently was shown an enlarged photograph which represented several dozen people seated as if attending a meeting. One of the persons seated at the meeting was circled on the photograph and portrayed to be Dr. Martin Luther King. On the reverse side of the photograph was an affidavit allegedly sworn to by an FBI agent which stated briefly that the photograph was taken in 1957 at a communist meeting held in Memphis, Tennessee. It further alleged that during the year 1957, this particular FBI agent attended several communist meetings in that locale and that at all the times therein, Dr. King was present and an alleged communist party worker.

Please advise me of the following:

- (1) Whether your office is aware of the photograph and affidavit.
- (2) Whether the same was issued or distributed with your knowledge.
- (3) Whether the person involved is really Dr. Martin Luther King, and if the affidavit was signed by an FBI secret agent.

Since this matter disturbs me greatly if true, I would appreciate immediately response hereto.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: April 5, 1965

FROM

C. R. DAVIDSON

SUBJECT: **KARL PRUSSION**

Former Security Informant

Request for verification of affiliation with FBI
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During the late afternoon of 4-2-65 Ivan Ladizinsky, Station KCBS, San Francisco, California, called to verify whether or not one Karl Prussion is actually a former FBI counter spy as Prussion has represented himself. Ladizinsky explained that Prussion has been lecturing in California generally on the subject "California -- Reds Prime Target," has been sponsored by various groups in California and was going to be interviewed by Ladizinsky on Station KCBS that afternoon. Ladizinsky said that since Prussion had been representing himself as having been an informant of the FBI, he just wanted to verify whether this was true. Ladizinsky is not identifiable in Bureau files.

A check with the Correspondence and Tours Section of Crime Records Division disclosed that the Bureau receives a number of inquiries concerning Prussion's former status with the Bureau and that the following is a stock reply, "Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. This Bureau is not in a position to comment in any way whatsoever on his current activities, statements or personal ventures." Accordingly, a collect call was made to Ladizinsky and the above information furnished to him. He was appreciative.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for information.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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April 3, 1965

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

I would like to tell you that I as just one of the citizens of this great country of ours, I thank you for your many years of service you have given and I am thankful that under your direction the Bureau has remained an investigative rather than a national police force.

Quite some time ago we had a speaker here in Grand Junction, his name was Karl Prussion and, he prefaced his discussion with this statement, "Nothing that I say this evening necessarily reflects the opinions of thinking of the Federal Bureau of Investigation neither does it reflect the opinions of the thinking of the House Committee on Un-American Activities nor many of the other Governmental agencies to whom I have testified and it does not necessarily reflect the opinions of the group that sponsors me here to-night, I speak as an individual I have gathered information about the communistic conspiracy for a period of 26 years." Mr Prussion said that if we liked we could write you for verification that he had indeed been in the party and had worked as a undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Could you verify this for me? I would thank you for any information you would care to give.

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Sincerely

CORRESPONDENCE

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Grand Junction, Colo. 81501

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April 14, 1965

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[Redacted Address]

Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Dear [Redacted Name]

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Your letter of April 9th has been received, and I want to thank you for your complimentary comments regarding my administration of the FBI. You may be sure I will strive to merit your continued approbation.

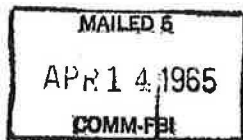
In response to your inquiry, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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April 21, 1965

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Skokie, Illinois 60076

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FBI
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Your letter of April 15th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

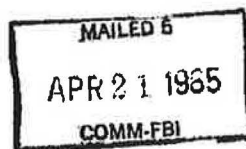
With regard to Karl Prussion, he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, for which he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and this Bureau is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Skokie, Illinois 60076

April 15, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The attached was handed to me recently
in a so called "under the table" manner. Is it authentic?

I shall be pleased to go into further details
if you so desire.

Yours truly REC-44

~~ENCLOSURE ATTACHED~~

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14 April 1965

Hon. L. Mendel Rivers
U.S. Congressman, First District, S. Carolina
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Congressman Rivers:

I am reading "Not printed at Government expense", January 22, 1957, in the House of Representatives "Mixed Schools and Mixed Blood" by Herbert Ravenel Sass.

It is my opinion that you should take the floor again and read this missive of great importance today. It depresses one to see a recognition the man who can call the White House anytime he wishes who was, in my opinion, most erroneously given the Nobel Prize, the people over in Norway on that committee did not know, in my opinion, what they were doing. The man who has stood up in the high places of our country and stated that he would not obey the law unless he chose to. That is treason. Could have escaped your note, "The Selma Times", March 21 and much, much more.

The article in the "Saturday Evening Post", issue of April 10, 1965, by Pastor Clayton Sullivan, a Baptist pastor in Tylertown, Mississippi, who has something to do in some of the places about the mixture of blood.

I would like to have you read again as a matter of record what you did on January 22, 1957. I pay a tribute to you.

Very truly yours,

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ENCLOSURES

61-9152-226

A Modern Mussolini Speaks "We Shall Overcome"

In reluctantly viewing President Johnson's press conference on TV Saturday afternoon, a week ago, and listening to his uninformed remarks concerning the critical situation in our City of Selma, two distinctly defined conclusions were obvious to those of us who have remained in constant touch with the situation from the beginning. Either "Papa Bird" is the most completely naive, misinformed chief executive this nation has ever endured, or else he is unequivocally committed to the pressures applied by the liberal, political hatchet men and champions of the Negro agitators who have enjoyed privileged access to specially granted audience, with him.

Though we hold the utmost respect for the high office which the President represents, we have become increasingly alarmed at the image of irresponsibility and poorly conceived political judgement manifested in his decisions concerning affairs which affect, among other critical problems, the Southernmost states of the nation. The careless abandon and disregard for properly timing his reckless remarks, following a meeting with Gov. Wallace, concerning the Selma affair—coming as they did at a time when the utmost discretion was imperative to avoid another serious incident in the troubled Sylvan Street area—clearly indicated that the Presidential contact with rapidly changing events in this city are either inadequate, badly managed or practically non-existent. Assuredly, with the available updated, knowledgable facts concerning the local situation a man elected to serve in the exalted position of President of the United States could perceive the dire consequences involved in releasing an inflammatory statement, as he did, which verged on igniting the explosive powder keg of racial extremism which had continuously smoldered near eruption for almost a week. Only the level-headed reasoning of Public Safety Director Wilson Baker's appeal to Negro leaders at the scene averted a disastrous confrontation between law enforcement officers and the defiant mixed group of Negro and white agitators who appeared determined to challenge local, county and state authority upon learning of Johnson's irresponsible announcement that demonstrating would be approved by the federal government.

Only the sanctimonious, politically expedient pronouncements contained in his address to the Congress on Wednesday evening could have more clearly manifested a truer image of the man and his intent to force the South to bend to the demands of further exploitation and provoking propaganda tactics dictated by the Caliph of Nebel, Martin King, and his staff of assorted hoodlums, led by a band of ingeniously chosen mongers of personal hate and community discord.

As clearly assembled in the facts contained in the following editorial from the Greensboro Watchman there have been others of this ilk before him:

"We shall overcome."

Those words, uttered as they were by the president of the United States, in a litany learned at the knee of Luther King, would have been on the comical side had they not been so sad and unfortunate.

"We ask two questions:

"1. What does Mr. Johnson want to overcome?

"2. How does he want to do it?

"The last question should come first, and that deals with the how.

"Mr. Johnson is the most powerful man in the world. He has at his beck and call, by reason of an overwhelming majority held by his own party, both houses of his country's legislative assembly. He has civil law enforcement in his hands. He heads the federal police, the investigative and enforcement agencies of this country. On top of these things, he is the commander in chief of a tremendous Army, Navy and Marine Corps. He has personal and virtually dictatorial power over the strongest air force in the world, and he has at his fingertips any decision over atomic power itself. No man in any generation at any time

in the history of the world, has ever held so much power in the palm of his hand, and that includes Caesar, Alexander, Genghis Khan, Napoleon and Franklin D. Roosevelt — and yet, with all of this unalloyed power, he depicts himself as a courageous leader who, in spite of tremendous odds, is about to invade a lion's den!

"We shall overcome."

"Who and what is he going to overcome? Is he to overcome the Russian Communists? Is he to face bravely the Asiatic hordes, in the Far East? Or is he even, to stand like Churchill, on the beaches of England, and almost barehanded to challenge the Nazi military machine?

"Hardly.

"He is going to overcome Alabama and Mississippi. There are three or four other Southern states which he stands ready to combat, but at best they represent no more than one-tenth of this nation. And, in reality, he isn't even going to "overcome" these states. He isn't going to subdue Alabama or Mississippi or any other Southern state. We have enough white people in all of them to make an ultimate mockery of his gestures. What he really means is that he is going to overcome a handful of counties in Alabama, and a few more in Mississippi, and a scattered few elsewhere in the South—and that is it. Nothing more. He means that he is going to inflict upon these counties, and these alone, a Second Reconstruction, for the simple reason that we have had great difficulty in recovering from the First.

"There is no reason to go into details as to the stealing and fraud, the lying and cheating, the corruption and anarchy which we experienced in the First Reconstruction, or its certainty in the Second, if Lyndon Johnson is to succeed.

"Our only solace is the past. Our enemies won over us at that time, but they did not conquer us, and such men as Sumner, Thad Stevens, and Beas Butler are remembered as symbols of evil. If Lyndon Johnson wants to put himself in that class, he has the privilege and power of so doing.

"We have had similar spectacles in other years—the spectacle of the hero beating his breast against a puny opponent, and proclaiming how he was going to overcome. The last one comparable to Lyndon Johnson appeared on the scene earlier in this century. His name was Mussolini. He made himself a national hero by proclaiming to the world that he, too, must overcome an enemy. He did it by overcoming Ethiopia. Has Lyndon Johnson now picked Alabama and Mississippi as the stage for his great venture as his Ethiopia of the 1960's?"

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709 South Marquette Street
Racine, Wisconsin

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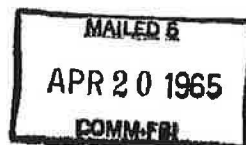
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In that communication he expressed surprise that such an incident could have occurred.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

14 April 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Could your office give me some information of subject copy material enclosed? Karl Prussion? It is being suggested he be a speaker at a meeting in Racine and I should like some confidential information on this, which will be considered inviolate if you will forward it to me and at your earliest convenience. With personal regards, I am

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KARL PRUSSION

Former F.B.I. Counterspy

Mr. Prussion joined the Communist Party USA while a student at Wayne State University in Detroit in 1933. He eventually became disillusioned with the Party, became a reluctant Communist, and finally an F.B.I. undercover agent in the San Francisco Peninsula Area from 1947 until August 12, 1959. He now lives in Los Altos.

Karl Prussion was one of the two friendly witnesses at the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings during the City Hall student riots in May, 1960.

Only a longtime member of the Communist Conspiracy, such as Mr. Prussion, could present this shocking, documented expose. He states that the Communist Party in the United States is more influential in economic, political and social circles than ever in its history. He demonstrates the relationship of this internal influence with the external pressures of International Communism directed from the Soviet Union. And he gives his first hand evidence to prove these charges!

Despite a vicious campaign of vilification and harassment, Mr. Prussion has had the courage to continue to tell:

- Why Americans Become Communists.
- Why Communists Leave the Party.
- How Communists have been brain washed into silence when they do leave the party (instead of alerting their fellow citizens to the danger of this conspiracy).
- How powerful and influential this well organized, well trained minority is.
- How these "dedicated few" manipulate innocent people and organizations into unwitting dupes.

- How far into our political organization government the Reds have managed to infiltrate.
- What the aims of the Communist party really are.
- Where the direction of this conspiracy originates.
- What Americans can do through legislation.

These and many more questions which perplexed and puzzled loyal Americans regarding internal subversion will be answered by one who has lived inside this conspiracy for 26 years.

THIS DOCUMENTATION IS NOT FOR TIMID: MR. PRUSSION PULLS NO PUNCH HE CITES NAMES, PLACES, AND INSTANCES OF RED SUBVERSION!

But, if you want to know the true facts about these home-grown traitors locally and nationally DON'T miss his talks.

William Z. Foster, former head of the Communist Party, U. S. A., wrote:

"When a Communist heads a government the United States — and that day will come just surely as the sun rises — that government will be a Soviet government, and behind this government will stand the Red Army to enforce the dictatorship . . .

"Under the dictatorship, all parties — Republican and Democrat, Progressive, Socialist, etc. — will be liquidated."

J. EDGAR HOOVER SAYS "Public indifference to this threat is tantamount to National suicide. It is the duty of every loyal American to arm himself with these facts."

Because of the non-partisan nature of internal subversion, Mr. Prussion's talk should be of interest to everybody — friends, neighbors, members of a political party. Ask them in turn to pass the word.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/14/65

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62-0) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSION
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CONCERNING

On April 9, 1965, [redacted] b7C
[redacted] Fort Smith, Arkansas, advised that recently un-
identified persons in Fort Smith had been distributing
through the mails an excerpt from the June, 1964, issue
of "Heads Up" allegedly published by KARL PRUSSION who
is identified as a former FBI undercover operative.
This excerpt, in her opinion, ridicules the League of
Women's Voters of which she is a member and officer. She
supplied a copy of the excerpt.

In the event it may be of interest, enclosed are
one copy each of this excerpt for the Bureau and San Diego
Division.

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League of Women Voters — "RESPECTABLE" GROUP NOT NECESSARILY "RESPONSIBLE"

The desire to take some constructive action politically sometimes leads the uninformed person into groups which hold a "respectable" position in the community, but which, in practice, are actually detrimental to traditional American ideals.

One such group is the League of Women Voters.

Through the technique of seeming to be non-partisan and objective, the League maintains a non-controversial status. It is accepted as a reliable source of information, and draws into its activities those women who want to DO something about the problems they see in the community and the nation.

Women members of the Communist Party were instructed to infiltrate and influence the League of Women Voters. Every effort is made by the Communist Party to take on the coloration of respectability for Communist objectives, and the LWV would seem to be made to order for the purpose. Under the cloak of respectability, the "non-partisan" League has promoted many socialistic issues, which causes and promotes further acceptance by the general public of Communist aims, because they are not recognized as such. The League often takes stands in which its membership has no say. Sometimes a small number of members are contacted for their opinions, but if the majority protest a decision made on such a sampling, they are either ignored, or, as happened in Pittsburgh, expelled.

In considering legislative action, the League does not weigh it in view of what would be good for the country, but according to their booklet, National Continuing Responsibilities, they consider it in the light of whether it advances or endangers the League position.

Over the years, the League has supported international control of armaments, "academic freedom," the Griffin Bill to allow aliens seeking naturalization not to take an oath to defend the United States, "social

welfare," government control of water resources, and support of the United Nations and all its agencies. The LWV has opposed Loyalty Oaths, Constitutional limits on tax rates, anti-subversive Legislation, dismissal of teachers who refused to take loyalty oaths. Constitutional changes which would limit our national involvement in foreign relations, and the Bricker Amendment.

Objectivity is not a feature of their meetings, either. For instance, when studying "regional planning," they start from the premise that it is desirable, and discuss the question of how much control the government should have. The meetings are rigidly controlled by the clock, and remarks from the group are severely limited. There is no time to develop any solid discussion of opposition to League position. Group dynamics are used to bring the so-called "decision of the group" to a consensus, which to all appearances was already determined.

In recent years, the League has developed additional meddling in political areas, by means of questionnaires to all candidates for office. It is not an invitation to the candidate to state the reasons which impelled him to offer himself for public service, but rather the questions position him within the framework of the interests of the League. Thus, a strong candidate, with compelling reasons for offering himself to the electorate, can appear to be weak, and an opportunist can fit their framework and appear to be strong.

The League was conceived by Carrie Chapman Catt, a "bleeding heart" who was an easy target through the years for those who need the cloak of respectability for their nefarious pursuits. Mrs. Catt was a sponsor of the Coordinating Committee to lift the Spanish Embargo, cited as a Communist Front. She signed an Open Letter to the President, supporting the Committee. She was a sponsor of the Committee of Women, which was cited as a

propaganda organ for the Soviet Union. She also signed a petition on behalf of Harry Bridges in 1942. In spite of these activities, Mrs. Catt remains a revered figure in League circles.

Another left-leanner who was prominent in League history was Jane Addams. Miss Addams was a pacifist. She was a leading light in the agitation for recognition of the Soviet Union in 1933. She was on the advisory board of Russian Reconstruction Farms, Inc., which in 1926 collected over \$38,000 to help the Soviet farm situation, at a time when Russia was not yet recognized. This effort was directed by Harold Ware, who organized the first Communist cell in our government, in the agriculture department. Ware was the son of the notorious "Mother" Bloor, idol of the CPUSA. Miss Addams was the founder of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, which, though never cited as a Front, had objectives so similar to the international conspiracy that it was a natural target for infiltration.

Other leftists who have graced the League with their support have been Alice Hamilton, a veteran Frontier, Julia Clifford Lathrop and Mrs. Henry Goddard Leach.

In California, particularly, the Communists have had substantial success in penetrating League projects. Bernadette Doyle, one of the top Communist organizers, was active in the League at the time when the LWV was opposing the Levering (Loyalty) Act.

When advised of the fact that they have been the target of infiltration, the League officials, instead of investigating their ranks for evidence, turn on those who would warn of danger, and attack them. If the League of Women Voters really wishes to promote political responsibility, as it states, it would seem an awareness of the threat of collectivism to our traditional government would be the first prerequisite.

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Editors Note: The above editorial is an excerpt from the June 1964 issue of "HEADS UP", published by Karl Prussion a former F.B.I. undercover operative who served in this capacity for twelve years. He came to the surface on August 12, 1959, testifying before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1960 during the infamous riots provoked by the communists in an attempt to stop his testimony "HEADS UP" is a publication based on fact, documentation and experience. \$3.00 per year.

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Minersville, Ohio
April 19, 1965.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I just want you to know how much I appreciate your service to our country, and I hope you will continue as long as God gives you the health and strength.

I have received some literature in which it says that Karl Prussion, a counterspy, has indicated Martin Luther King is a member of sixty Communist Front organizations. If this is so, I wonder why it hasn't been made known to the public. I understand he doesn't believe in the Virgin Birth, so in my book he is not a true minister of God. These so-called modernistic "ministers" ought to be exposed as I think they are receiving money under false pretenses and are (Hegible) ^{findings} Communism more than helping people to get saved. How can they point the way to salvation when they haven't been saved themselves?

I wanted to order some of this literature about Martin Luther King, and will appreciate it if you will advise me whether or not this is true. I have read in a magazine I take where Mr. Prussion was a counterspy.

I think King is doing a lot of harm to this country, and if he is a Communist, he should be exposed.

Very truly yours,

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Minersville, Ohio

Dear

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Your letter of April 19th has been received.

In response to your request, I would like to point out that information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reasons for this policy.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His actions have been personal ventures and do not represent the FBI in any way whatsoever.

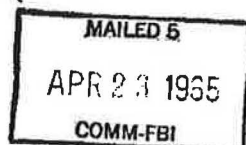
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J. Edgar Hoover

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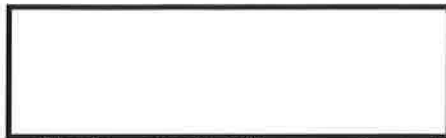
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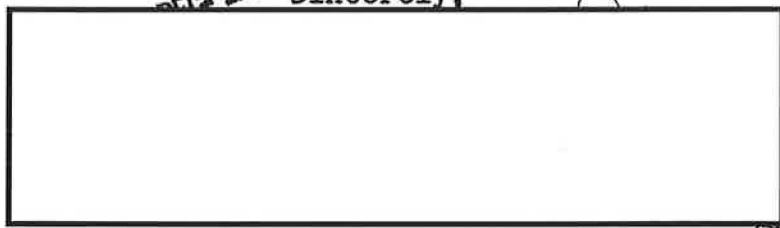
The Most Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have, in my possession, an affidavit, signed by Karl Prussion, a former counterspy for the F.B.I., on Sept. 28, 1963, in which he swears to Rev. Martin Luther King's affiliations, or accepts support from, over 60 Communist fronts. I would like very much to know, if Mr. Prussion was a counterspy, and if this a true fact about Rev. King. Would it be possible to get in contact with Mr. Prussion? Where could I obtain additional information concerning the background of Mr. King? I do not trust him, but I would like absolute proof. Thank you.

Keep up the good work.

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Sincerely,



Sheboygan, Wisconsin, 53081

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Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 20th has been received.

While I would like to be of service, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of further help in this instance but trust you will understand the reasons for this policy. I am unable to suggest a source where you could obtain information of the type you are seeking regarding the subject of your inquiry.

I would like to point out, however, that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Acknowledge receipt of April 21 letter, subject Prussion. Your
courtesy in allowing us to have this information that we may be
rightfully directed I appreciate very much. With personal regards.

Very truly yours,

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Who then, is the one or group that puts these groups together—that gives it cohesiveness, strength, money, and direction? Who or what can weld this diverse group together into a formidable force that can—and has—overcome? The answer is this: the Communist Party.

There are those that make a living out of seeing a Communist behind every bush or tree—or some Communist conspiracy or plot in every action of the State Department or foreign diplomacy. Let me assure you that such is not the case with me. I have not wanted to believe it—but I have been convinced. There are some in the Congress that do not want to believe it—and will not listen to the facts.

A few weeks ago a group of 14 Members from this House made themselves a committee to go to Selma to look into the situation there. In the course of the testimony that was given there, Judge Bernard Reynolds, probate judge of Dallas County, started mentioning the fact that there were Communist influences at work in the streets of Selma. He was interrupted by one of the visiting gentlemen with the remark:

We don't care anything about that. Let's leave the Communists out of this.

I was later impressed with the evident truth of this statement when a vote of the Congress was taken to give or deny an appropriation to the House Un-American Activities Committee. Twelve of these same fourteen Members voted against the House Un-American Activities Committee—the very committee of this body whose job it is to find out about whom in the U.S.A.

I am sure there are others here and elsewhere that "don't want to hear about Communists." But the facts are here for anyone that has eyes to see. The Communist Party and the Communist apparatus is the underlying structure for all of the racial troubles in Alabama for the past 3 months.

Look at the speakers on the platform in front of the capitol in Montgomery or participating prominently in the march and demonstrations.

First, Carl Braden: A well-known Communist who has been active in civil rights activities for several years. Carl Braden has been active in so-called civil rights efforts for several years in the South. He was once convicted for conspiring with Negroes in Kentucky to bomb other Negroes' houses.

Second, Abner Berry: One of the directors of the Communist Party in the United States was in and out of the Selma-Montgomery area—and was photographed, I am told. I have not seen the photograph.

Third, James Peck: Field secretary for CORE. He has a Federal criminal record. Mr. Peck and a group of demonstrators once tried to prevent the launching of our first nuclear submarine. Later, he was forcibly removed from a nuclear test area in the Pacific where he had called with another group of demonstrators in an attempt to halt our Government's nuclear test program. Does anyone honestly believe that Mr.

Peck is interested in Alabama Negroes' civil rights?

Fourth, Bayard Rustin: Rustin heads an organization known as the War Resisters League—which is the U.S. branch of an international organization known as War Resisters International. The purpose of this organization, in other words Mr. Bayard Rustin's chief business, is to persuade and to aid young men to avoid compulsory military service to their country. As recently as 2 years ago, Bayard Rustin's War Resisters League shared offices in New York City with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Council—otherwise known as SNCC. SNCC was cosponsor, along with Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference of the Montgomery march. Bayard Rustin, by his own admission in the Saturday Evening Post, was a Communist Party organizer for 12 years.

Fifth, And what about the King himself—King Martin Luther. The only man in America that can announce when he will see the President—and it becomes a fact. Martin Luther King himself has amassed the staggering total of more than 80 Communist-front affiliations since 1955. In spite of which Dr. King has been quoted as saying last summer in Greenwood, Miss., that "there are no more Communists in the Mississippi summer project than there are Eskimos in Florida." With King at the time he made this statement was Bayard Rustin, who served as King's executive secretary for 3 years. King has also said that there are no Communists in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Hunter Pitts O'Dell, who took the fifth amendment before the House Un-American Activities Committee, and who was identified by witnesses as a Communist Party member, worked for more than a year with King's SCLC movement. King repeatedly denied that O'Dell was connected with his organization until the facts were proven otherwise, then he admitted that O'Dell had been employed by the SCLC. When King promoted the demonstrations in Birmingham in the summer of 1963, police identified and photographed a number of known Communist and suspected Communist sympathizers in King's supporting groups. His chief of staff at that time was Wyatt T. Walker. Mr. Walker is today editorial advisor to the Progressive Labor Movement, which has been described by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover as a Marxist-Leninist group following the more violent Chinese Communist line. The fact is that Martin Luther King has been virtually surrounded by Communists or Communist-frontiers since 1955. No man in America has received more praise or more space coverage in such Communist newspapers as The Worker and People's World as Martin Luther King.

The logical question follows, why would the Communists want to do this? What will they gain? The answer is that years ago a systematic plan was started by the Communists to divide the Deep South from the rest of the Nation by the very tactics they are now using. Divide and conquer. They are being eminently successful. The most disturb-

ing thing about it is that the U.S. Government knows all these facts. That the FBI has a file on King Martin Luther and all the others I have mentioned. Yet the Government helped promote the occurrences in Alabama and even had an Under Secretary of State participate on the program with known Communists. Leroy Collins, Director, Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, participated in the march. Government officials participate in such activities, and the Justice Department assists in their promotion, all with knowledge and consent of the President.

Mr. Speaker, I implore this body to cast aside all prejudice by color—pro or con. Forget race and look at all the facts objectively. Recently the American public has been made colorblind to the point that black makes red white. America must substitute reason and fact for emotion. We must wake up before it is too late. It may be too late now.

ATTORNEY

I, Karl Frustrum, a former counterespionage for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1947 to 1950, do hereby swear under oath and under penalty of perjury, that from the years 1954 through 1958 I attended five county committee meetings of the Communist Party of Santa Clara County, Calif. (A county committee meeting of the Communist Party consists of one delegate representing each Communist cell in a county.) The meetings were held during the aforementioned period in the following locations: The residence of Robert Lindsay, Communist, in San Jose, Calif., 1954; the residence of Mary Field, Communist, section organizer, Palo Alto, Calif., 1955; the residence of Isobel and Edwin Cerney, both Communists, Menlo Park, Calif., 1956; the residence of Gertrude Adler, Communist, Palo Alto, Calif., 1957; the residence of Karl Frustrum, counterespionage for the FBI, Los Altos, Calif., 1958; the residence of Myra White, Communist, Mountain View, Calif., 1959.

I hereby further solemnly state that at each and every meeting as set forth above, one Ed Beck, Communist, who is presently secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of San Mateo County, Calif., and a member of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), presented the directives from the district office of the Communist Party in San Francisco to the effect that: "All Communists working within the framework of the NAACP are instructed to work for a change of the passive attitude of the NAACP toward a more militant, demonstrative, class struggle policy to be expressed by sit-ins, demonstrations, marches, and protests, for the purpose of transforming the NAACP into an organization for the achievement of Communist objectives."

I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Rev. Martin Luther King was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues.

I hereby also state that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or willingly has accepted support from, over 50 Communist fronts, individuals, and/or organizations, which give aid to or espouse Communist causes.

KARL FRUSTRUM
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September 1965.

GEORGE E. SEALE,
Notary Public.
My commission expires September 17, 1966.



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WELCOME FREEDOM MARCHERS TO HOLLYWOOD

(Produced by Paul Monowits and Peggy Anne)

GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS

Entertainment and refreshments furnished free to all freedom marchers by the Hollywood 10 Committee in cooperation with the Good Committee to End Slavery and Oppression.

(Note to ministers: We appreciate the cooperation given this spectacular, modern adventure in person-to-person entertainment by some of you who have cast off the chains of the past. Several of you, including perhaps the leader himself, are trying to make you look too pious and too old-fashioned. Please prevail upon the holdbacks to let the show go on in all of its unrestricted glory, fun, frolic, and warmth.)

MEET A NIGHTLY

Tent 8 will be pitched each evening ahead of the march, and the gala burlesque review will begin when the crowd arrives. Let every good man arrive.

(Note to southern girls: Come join in the fun if you can cast off the old-fashioned ideas, whether of racial bigotry or medieval morose morality. Hollywood's greatest tradition beckons you. Come, meet Paul and the boys.)

If this circular out of character with the rest of the march? Look at the participants.

One group was the Alabama Negro who participated to help secure rights and privileges which he felt had been withdrawn from him illegally. And there are many instances where this has been so—especially historically. This is not universal so in Alabama, however—only in isolated areas and none of these areas recently.

A second group are the do-gooders—those from outside our State who have no personal interest or involvement but who, out of compassion for those whom they are convinced need help and, although uninformed and misguided as to both the full facts and how those whom they seek to help can best be helped, come and participate in the marches, demonstrations and even serious civil disturbances. This group, for the most part are serious, sincere, educated people such as the clergy, nuns, teachers and other professional people. While their purpose may be noble, to a large extent they defeat their own aims because they worsen the condition they seek to improve. Let me hasten to add, however, that not all men who profess to be men of God and who don the clerical garb participate for altruistic reasons. Many are the type Jesus had in mind when he said:

And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

We of our State do not condemn the first group. Perhaps we would react similarly in like circumstances. We can recognize the good intentions of the second group even though we know their method is wrong.

These two groups, however, make up only a small part of the total effort. Both of these groups are in fact being victimized and used as unknowing tools of the other two groups involved. In the final analysis the Alabama Negro will not achieve what he seeks by the means he now employs, nor will the do-gooders have helped him permanently.

The third group, also a tool being used by the fourth group, are human beings: adventurers, beatniks, prostitutes, and similar rabble. They flock to the standard of civil rights because this clothes them with a morality and a purpose which they otherwise lack. The fact is that they are recruited to be full-time demonstrators. They are promised \$10 per day, free room and board and all of the sex they want from opposite members of either race. Free love among this group is not only condoned; it is encouraged. It is a fact and their way of life. Only by the ultimate sex act with one of another color can they demonstrate they have no prejudice.

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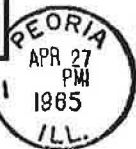
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Organizing, Political Work Can Save U.S., Counterspy Tells Birchers

By BILL O'CONNELL
Staff Writer

The solution to saving the United States from atheistic communism is in joining conservative organizations like the John Birch Society and in getting active in politics at the precinct level, members of the Peoria chapter of the society were told Friday night.

The solution was offered to a rally of more than 350 Birchers and their friends at a public meeting at the Jefferson Hotel by Karl Prussion, a former Communist turned FBI counterspy.

"This is where the battle will be won," Prussion declared. "We will win it through due process of law and political activity. . . we have the strength of truth and love on our side; we don't have to be cheap, and the Communists are pitifully weak against these forces," he said.

Prussion, now a pamphlet publisher, maker of anti-Communist instruction records and lecturer, said he began to "take heart when I saw people like you beginning to organize. When people organize, the Communists will lose, and I am indeed grateful to a man like Robert Welch for forming an organization that can and will defeat communism in America."

PRUSSION traced his activities within the party from 1923 to 1947 when he decided to become a counterspy and to 1950 when he came out openly to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee concerning communist activity in California.

He stressed throughout his one-hour talk that the Communist party in the United States seeks "quality, not quantity — leaders who will infiltrate and take over direction of organizations."

Prussion, a short, stocky man with curly gray hair, told his standing-room-only crowd the United States lacks effective legislation today to combat the Red menace through due process of law, charging that what substantive law that has been enacted has been nullified by the "Warren Court."

He urged a serious, broad study of communism and its tactics in order to better defend

college campuses, school groups and civic organizations.

"What we have operating in this country today is a legalized illegality operating for our eventual destruction, mostly because of the Warren court," he charged.

He told the group — comprised mostly of young people and professional men — he was trained as a Communist in the tactics of civil disobedience, setting up barricades, demonstrating, fighting hand-to-hand, seizing police stations and preparing Molotov cocktails.

"The elite of our society — the intellectuals and the scholars and some clergymen — tell us this is only a political organization. I tell you it is an army," he declared.

"THE COMMUNISTS seek to establish a strong, centralized, autocratic government in Washington, Springfield, Sacramento and everywhere else. If we ever reach the state where people in this country no longer look to their creator but to the government for guidance and direction then we will have communism, no matter what name it is given," he warned.

Prussion said one of the principal Communist aims is to discredit law enforcement agencies. He said he was sent, as a Communist, to Flint, Mich., to infiltrate youth groups through the churches and succeeded in provoking "riots, disorder, bloodshed and arrests—and headlines screaming about police brutality."

He said similar efforts are being made today and urged the formation of local movements to support police.

"Where these movements have been organized," he said, "the crime rate has dropped considerably."

Prussion said he was honored for his work in the Flint disorders by selection to join the Methodist ministry, despite the fact he was a Jew, and told this was of no concern since the chairman of the board of the theological school he was to attend was a fellow Communist.

He said members of his cell in California has succeeded in infiltrating such organizations as the NAACP, ALCU, California Democratic Clubs and PTAs.

Prussion said he had "no quarrel with the honest, good American opposed to atomic eating or in favor of disbanding the House Un-American Activities committee. I simply think they are misinformed. My fight is with the clique of scholars, intellectuals and clergy who

always follow the party line on every issue."

IN A QUESTION and answer session, the speaker told local Birchers:

—He had no personal knowledge of any communist cells in Peoria, but believed, because of its size and industry, there were probably two or three cells here.

—Negroes are not responding to the leadership of Martin Luther King. . . . He even has to import white ministers for a demonstration.

—He had personally signed affidavits asserting that Dr. King accepted support from more than 60 communist front organizations, individuals or supporters. He said he sent King a copy of the affidavit, but received no reply and also charged the Negro leader with using the communist party addressograph plates in Atlanta, Ga., to solicit funds for his activities.

—He was "particularly happy Southern whites have not been provoked into violence."

—He doesn't believe Communists are backing fluoridation of water supplies to poison people, but the party favors fluoridation, zoning, metropolitan government and other centralization of power to gain their ends.

—He personally witnessed the presentation of a Communist party membership application to UAW President Walter Reuther, but Reuther rejected it because he did not want to submit to party discipline. He charged, however, that he carried orders, as a Communist, to Reuther concerning union politics.

PEORIA, Ill. — The joint meeting of the local Birch chapters was presided over by John Gajewski, 1627 W. Winnebago Dr., who announced that the American Opinion mobile book store from Glenview would be in Peoria to sell books, literature and records May 22 and 23.

Books and pamphlets were also on sale last night.

The overflow crowd also received a questionnaire seeking to determine interest in joining local chapters or acquiring further information about the controversial society.

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I have received your letter of April 27th, with enclosure. Your thoughtfulness in writing and staunch support of this Bureau are certainly appreciated. I hope our future endeavors will continue to merit your approbation.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

With respect to your inquiries, the Communist Party in this country has attempted to infiltrate and subvert every segment of our society. However, the Party's efforts are being thwarted by the FBI's internal security programs, by investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries, and by widespread, intelligent public opposition to the communist philosophy. These achievements are being accomplished through orderly, legal procedures.

Despite the above, the world communist conspiracy and its advocates in the United States continue to pose a basic threat to our country. It is important that our citizens educate themselves concerning the true nature of this insidious philosophy in order that they will be able to resist its eroding influence. At the same time, opposition to communism must be careful and constructive, and kept within the due process of law. It is not enough to be merely against communism. We should exhibit in positive ways the superiority of our form of government over any foreign ideology.

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adm *K. Prussion* *Don* *Wm. J. Jones* *et*

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Enclosed is literature, some of which includes suggestions all of us can use in fighting this evil conspiracy. Perhaps you will also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (5)

Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It
Domestic Intelligence
Counterintelligence Activities
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
America's Ideals-Its Mark of Greatness

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. The newspaper clipping she enclosed is an account of a meeting of more than 350 members of the John Birch Society at which Karl Prussion was the speaker. He urged his listeners to join conservative organizations combatting communism.

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Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find subject matter covered in a lecture given by "Karl Prussion"-- was he a "counterspy"--? does he speak the truth or does he use a "forked tongue."

I understand he at times speaks on the "Selma" problem however the night I heard him his topic was - covered - under the column I have marked.

Please answer and let me know does this man speak the truth?

I am very concerned - and know no other way to find out if he is what he claims he is.

Thank you



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Was Karl Prussion a Counterspy?

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FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT EXCERPTS FROM

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"Dear fellow-American:

For all intents and purposes, the government of these United States of America is now in the hands of the high command of Communist and liberal agitators whose professionally organized mobs have been set loose upon the American People and their duly elected local, county, state and national representatives. The U.S. Constitution is in almost total de facto abeyance as these self-admitted revolutionaries, aided and abetted by agents and collaborators who have infiltrated every level of legislative, judicial and executive authority, strive for its final overthrow at the point of the Federal bayonets.

In December, 1956, the AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE published the first public report on the Communist Party's "Lincoln Project," which blueprinted in specific detail the provisions of the currently pending "voting rights" bill and the tactics pursued at Selma, Alabama, to prompt its introduction into Congress. The Lincoln Project, calling for mass demonstrations, marches and provocations to public disorder aimed at imposing Federal control over local and state elections during the hundredth anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln, was hailed by Radio Moscow in its shortwave English transmission to North America on the evening of February 12th, 1957, and was incorporated into the indoctrination and training courses conducted at the Communist Highlander Folk School at Monteagle, Tennessee, during the summer of the same year. It was during one of these sessions, on Labor Day, 1957, that Lincoln Project leader Martin Luther King was photographed as he received classroom instruction in the company of Abner W. Berry, key member of the all-powerful Central Committee of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

In our 1956 report on the Lincoln Project, two paragraphs should suffice to underscore the precision of the long-range planning which culminated in Red success at Selma and produced a bill so close to the specifications demanded by the plotters nearly a decade before its introduction into Congress this year.

'To implement the (Lincoln) Project, the Communist Party's Central Committee will begin dispatching specially trained agents to eleven southern states next month (January, 1957) to work with local Party leaders in surveying for twenty counties, any one of which might be ideally suited to be selected as the target for provoking the pre-planned initial disorder early in 1965. This survey will continue through 1957, the Central Committee making the choice of twenty counties after analyzing the reports of its agents early in 1958. Thereafter, the Party will intensify recruitment and organizational operations in the counties so designated, with the final selection of a single target location being made on the basis of the most favorable conditions prevailing in 1965.' _____Page 2, THE LINCOLN PROJECT, Blueprint for Chaos

'The legislation which the (Communist) Party will seek to extort from Congress in 1965 has already been prepared by its legal staff. It provides for the elimination of all educa-

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tional requirements, including minimum literacy tests, as qualifications for voting in federal, state and local elections; voids residence requirements with respect to counties, municipalities and other political subdivisions within a state; and establishes a system of direct Federal supervision and control of the entire local, county, state and federal elective process.' —Page 3, *ibid.* (Words in parentheses added, Ed.)

In the eight years which have passed since the Communist Party initiated its plans for 'memorializing' Abraham Lincoln by triggering the civil strife and bayonet rule which followed his assassination, three Administrations (Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson) have lived with the knowledge of what was to come. President Johnson is especially culpable in this respect, since he has ignored the urgent and repeated reports of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, supplying him with precise information on Lincoln Project operations over the past twelve months!

The truth, of course, is that the leaderships both of the Democratic and Republican Parties are striving to counter the rising conservative tide by capturing the mass voting support of at least several millions of illiterate, semi-literate and 'activist' Negroes throughout the South, while attracting the support of the extreme liberals of all ethnic background elsewhere....Although not spelled out in the bill, the total and sweeping nature of its federalization of broad areas of our state and local election processes will, we predict, be interpreted by the U.S. Supreme Court to apply to both state and local primary elections and to nominating conventions in states where party candidates are so selected. By this simple device, the U.S. Attorney-General would obtain the authority to dispatch examiners and establish Federal control over almost every state and voting district and precinct in these United States...

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NOTE: For the COMPLETE newsletter, which contains an analysis of the "voting rights" legislation by the editor, Mr. W. Henry MacFarland, write to: AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE, 2834 Almond Street, Philadelphia 34, Pa. Price: 15 copies for \$1.

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WELCOME FREEDOM MARCHERS TO HOLLYWOOD BULLESGU

(Produced by Paul Moscovitz and Peggy Anne)

GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS

Entertainment and refreshments furnished free to all freedom marchers by the Hollywood 10 Committee in cooperation with the Cood Committee To End Bigotry and Censorship.

(Note to ministers: We appreciate the cooperation given this spectacular, modern adventure in person-to-person entertainment by some of you who have cast off the chains of the past. Several of you, including perhaps the leader himself, are trying to make you look too pious and too old-fashioned. Please prevail upon the holdbacks to let the show go on in all of its unrestricted glory, fun, frolic, and warmth.)

TEXT 9 NIGHTLY

Text 9 will be pitched each evening ahead of the march, and the gala burlesque review will begin when the crowd arrives. Let every good man arrive.

(Note to southern girls: Come join in the fun if you can cast off the old-fashioned ideas, whether of racial bigotry or medieval moronic morality. Hollywood's greatest tradition beckons you. Come, meet Paul and the boys.)

Is this circular out of character with the rest of this march? Look at the participants.

One group was the Alabama Negro who participated to help secure rights and privileges which he felt had been withdrawn from him illegally. And there are many instances where this has been so—especially historically. This is not universally so in Alabama, however—only in isolated areas and none of these areas recently.

A second group are the do-gooders—those from outside our State who have no personal interest or involvement but who, out of compassion for those whom they are convinced need help and, although misinformed and misguided as to both the full facts and how those whom they seek to help can best be helped, come and participate in the marches, demonstrations and even serious civil disturbances. This group, for the most part are serious, sincere, educated people such as the clergy, nuns, teachers and other professional people. While their purpose may be noble, to a large extent they defeat their own aims because they worsen the condition they seek to improve. Let me hasten to add, however, that not all men who profess to be men of God and who don the clerical garb participate for altruistic reasons. Many are the type Jesus had in mind when he said:

And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to the Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

We of our State do not condemn the first group. Perhaps we would react similarly in like circumstances. We can recognize the good intentions of the sec-

ond group even though we know their method is wrong.

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Who then, is the one or group that puts these groups together—that gives it cohesiveness, strength, money, and direction? Who or what can weld this diverse group together into a formidable force that can—and has—overcome? The answer is this: the Communist Party.

There are those that make a living out of seeing a Communist behind every bush or tree—or some Communist conspiracy or plot in every action of the State Department or foreign diplomacy. Let me assure you that such is not the case with me. I have not wanted to believe it—but I have been convinced. There are some in the Congress that do not want to believe it—and will not listen to the facts.

A few weeks ago a group of 14 Members from this House made themselves a committee to go to Selma to look into the situation there. In the course of the testimony that was given there, Judge Bernard Reynolds, probate judge of Dallas County, started mentioning the fact that there were Communist influences at work in the streets of Selma. He was interrupted by one of the visiting gentlemen with the remark:

We don't care anything about that. Let's leave the Communists out of this.

I was later impressed with the evident truth of this statement when a vote of the Congress was taken to give or deny an appropriation to the House Un-American Activities Committee. Thirteen of these same fourteen Members voted against the House Un-American Activities Committee—the very committee of this body whose job it is to find out about communism in the U.S.A.

I am sure there are others here and elsewhere that "don't want to hear about Communists." But the facts are here for anyone that has eyes to see. The Communist Party and the Communist apparatus is the undergirding structure for all of the racial troubles in Alabama for the past 3 months.

Look at the speakers on the platform in front of the capitol in Montgomery or participating prominently in the march and demonstrations.

First, Carl Braden: A well-known Communist who has been active in civil rights activities for several years. Carl Braden has been active in so-called civil rights efforts for several years in the South. He was once convicted for conspiring with Negroes in Kentucky to bomb other Negroes' houses.

Second, Abner Berry: One of the directors of the Communist Party in the United States was in and out of the Selma-Montgomery area—and was photographed, I am told. I have not seen the photograph.

Third, James Peck: Field secretary for CORE. He has a Federal criminal record. Mr. Peck and a group of demonstrators once tried to prevent the launching of our first nuclear submarine. Later, he was forcibly removed from a nuclear test area in the Pacific where he had sailed with another group of demonstrators in an attempt to halt our Government's nuclear test program. Does anyone honestly believe that Mr.

Peck is interested in Alabama Negroes' civil rights?

Fourth, Bayard Rustin: Rustin heads an organization known as the War Resisters League—which is the U.S. branch of an international organization known as War Resisters International. The purpose of this organization, in other words Mr. Bayard Rustin's chief business, is to persuade and to aid young men to avoid compulsory military service to their country. As recently as 2 years ago, Bayard Rustin's War Resisters League shared offices in New York City with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Council—otherwise known as SNCC. SNCC was cosponsor, along with Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference of the Montgomery march. Bayard Rustin, by his own admission in the Saturday Evening Post, was a Communist Party organizer for 12 years.

Fifth, And what about the king himself—King Martin Luther. The only man in America that can announce when he will see the President—and it becomes a fact. Martin Luther King himself has amassed the staggering total of more than 60 Communist-front affiliations since 1955. In spite of which Dr. King has been quoted as saying last summer in Greenwood, Miss., that "there are no more Communists in the Mississippi summer project than there are Eskimos in Florida." With King at the time he made this statement was Bayard Rustin, who served as King's executive secretary for 3 years. King has also said that there are no Communists in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Hunter Pitts O'Dell, who took the fifth amendment before the House Un-American Activities Committee, and who was identified by witnesses as a Communist Party member, worked for more than a year with King's SCLC movement. King repeatedly denied that O'Dell was connected with his organization until the facts were proven otherwise, then he admitted that O'Dell had been employed by the SCLC. When King promoted the demonstrations in Birmingham in the summer of 1963, police identified and photographed a number of known Communist and suspected Communist sympathizers in King's supporting groups. His chief of staff at that time was Wyatt T. Walker. Mr. Walker is today editorial advisor to the Progressive Labor Movement, which has been described by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover as a Marxist-Leninist group following the more violent Chinese Communist line. The fact is that Martin Luther King has been virtually surrounded by Communists or Communist-fronters since 1955. No man in America has received more praise or more space coverage in such Communist newspapers as The Worker and People's World as Martin Luther King.

The logical question follows, why would the Communists want to do this? What will they gain? The answer is that years ago a systematic plan was started by the Communists to divide the Deep South from the rest of the Nation by the very tactics they are now using. Divide and conquer. They are being eminently successful. The most disturb-

ing thing about it is that the U.S. Government knows all these facts. That the FBI has a file on King, Martin Luther and all the others I have mentioned. Yet the Government helped promote the occurrences in Alabama and even had an Under Secretary of State participate on the program with known Communists. Leroy Collins, Director, Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, participated in the march. Government officials participate in such activities, and the Justice Department assists in their promotion, all with knowledge and consent of the President.

Mr. Speaker, I implore this body to cast aside all prejudice by color—pro or con. Forget race and look at all the facts objectively. Recently the American public has been made colorblind to the point that black makes red white. America must substitute reason and fact for emotion. We must wake up before it is too late. It may be too late now.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Karl Prussion, a former counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1947 to 1960, do hereby swear under oath and under penalty of perjury, that from the years 1954 through 1958 I attended five county committee meetings of the Communist Party of Santa Clara County, Calif. (A county committee meeting of the Communist Party consists of one delegate representing each Communist cell in a county.) The meetings were held during the aforementioned period in the following locations: The residence of Robert Lindsay, Communist, in San Jose, Calif., 1954; the residence of Mary Field, Communist section organizer, Palo Alto, Calif., 1955; the residence of Isobel and Edwin Cerney, both Communists, Menlo Park, Calif., 1956; the residence of Gertrude Adler, Communist, Palo Alto, Calif., 1957; the residence of Karl Prussion, counterspy for the FBI, Los Altos, Calif., 1958; the residence of Myra White, Communist, Mountain View, Calif., 1959.

I hereby further solemnly state that at each and every meeting as set forth above, one Ed Beck, Communist, who is presently secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of San Mateo County, Calif., and a member of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), presented the directive from the district office of the Communist Party in San Francisco to the effect that: "All Communists working within the framework of the NAACP are instructed to work for a change of the passive attitude of the NAACP toward a more militant, demonstrative, class struggle policy to be expressed by sit-ins, demonstrations, marches, and protests, for the purpose of transforming the NAACP into an organization for the achievement of Communist objectives."

I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Rev. Martin Luther King was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues.

I hereby also state that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from, over 60 Communist fronts, individuals, and/or organizations, which give aid to or espouse Communist causes.

KARL PRUSSION.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September 1963.

GEORGE E. SEARLES,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 17, 1966.

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Dear [Redacted Name]

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Sincerely yours,

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Burley, Idaho
April 28, 1965

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing an affidavit that I would like to ask some questions about.

Is Mr. Prussion now, or has he ever been, an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation?

Would you accept this as an authentic Affidavit? Does the FBI have a record of this transaction?

Your answer would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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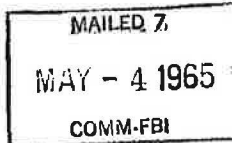
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Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures (5)

Our Heritage of Greatness
Let's Fight Communism Sanely
Counterintelligence Activities
U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
Communism--The Incredible Swindle

NOTE: We have had prior correspondence with [redacted] he is a staunch supporter of the Director. He has been sent reprint material in the past which is not being duplicated with this letter.

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Enclosed herewith is one copy of an affidavit by
KARL PRUSSION made 9/28/63.

The Norfolk Division learned that FRANK WICKERS,
632 Shenandoah Street, Portsmouth, Virginia, had the
enclosed affidavit in his possession. He is a white male,
age 70. WICKERS, upon being interviewed by Norfolk, advised
he got the affidavit from a friend, [redacted]
[redacted] Portsmouth, Virginia. He said he and [redacted]
retained possession of the affidavit only because of their
interest in the racial issue. He further stated that they
have not made any distribution of the affidavit, they are
not actively engaged with the racial issue, and the
affidavit was given to [redacted] by some unknown person.
Norfolk indices are negative re WICKERS and [redacted]

The enclosed affidavit is being submitted to the
Bureau for information. In view of the fact the affidavit
is a copy of the original, it was made in 1963, and Norfolk
has no information in the indices to show the history of
the affidavit, Norfolk will not conduct any further
investigation in this case, UACB.

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Racine, Wisconsin 53405

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to commend you for your work in the fight against the evils of the communist conspiracy. It is most evident to me that if it were not for people like you, we might now be a satellite of Moscow. I have hopes that you will not retire for many years, because this country truly needs a man like you.

Presently, I am a high school senior in Racine, Wisconsin, and during the past year and a half I have become most interested in the Conservative fight against communism. I have done extensive reading concerning this topic of the communist conspiracy. Many of my friends are unaware of the conspiracy and I have been trying to show them what is happening. Slowly, I have progressed with some of them, but others have come to see the truth. Recently, our city had the opportunity to hear Karl Prussion, as you know a former F.B.I. counterspy, speak about the conspiracy.

I had heard other speakers on this subject, but I feel that he delivered his message in a most meaningful and factual manner. Some of my friends asked me: "Is he credible? Why should we believe him? Could he still now be working for the communists?" I would be most appreciative if you would send me a letter, so that doubters might believe Mr. Prussion's message. I felt that no other, but you, could achieve this purpose.

Since we are planning to procure other speakers for this city in the future, I would also appreciate it if you would send me some kind of list of reputable speakers which you would recommend.

Also, I am greatly disturbed with Martin Luther King and his communistic leanings. I have read how you feel about him, but I would like something for my own personal reference and also for my friends.

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I have tried to convince these people many times and in many ways concerning the conspiracy. They agree with me that you are one of the really reliable sources to which we can turn. Besides a list of reputable speakers and something about Mr. King, I would also like something about Walter Reuther and his actions. I would like this information for there is a great influence from labor in our city and, if I can only help to wake up these people; I know that many of them will see the light.

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 ^{WISC.} give me permission to use his name as reference. He is doing an excellent job in this area to wake up the people to the communist conspiracy. I would also be most appreciative, if you would feel free to send me any additional literature which is at your disposal.

God Bless you and your work,
Sincerely

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Racine, Wisconsin 53405

May 19, 1965

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Racine, Wisconsin 53405

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of May 14th has been received, and the thought which prompted you to write is appreciated. I am indeed encouraged to know of your support and want to thank you very much for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that our future endeavors continue to meet with your approval.

Regarding the individuals you mentioned and your request for a list of reputable speakers, I would like to point out this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In addition, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment as you desire. Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, opinions and comments are strictly his own, and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. Perhaps you may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available at your school or local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Communism--The Incredible Swindle
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Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Our Heritage of Greatness, 12-12-64

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[REDACTED] Twin Disc Clutch Company in Racine, Wisconsin, and
who is on the Special Correspondents' List. Martin Luther King
and Walter Reuther are, of course, well known to the Bureau.

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Dallas, Texas 75235
May 17, 1965

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

The Honorable William L. Dickenson of Alabama, in a speech given to the House of Representatives on March 30, 1965, produced a sworn affidavit of one Karl Prussion, referred to as a "former counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation" from 1947 to 1960.

Is Mr. Prussion still in service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation? If not, under what circumstances did he leave?

I would appreciate the answers to these questions, if possible, to settle an argument pertaining to the credibility of this affidavit. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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MAY 17, 1965

J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR OF THE F.B.I.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

IT IS VERY HARD TO FIND THE FACTS CONCERNING CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE MOTIVATIONS BEHIND THE TURMOIL NOW RAGING IN AMERICA. I HAVE READ THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD REGARDING THE SPEECH THAT CONGRESSMAN DICKINSON MADE TO THE HOUSE ON MARCH 30, 1965. I HAVE ALSO READ MANY EDITORIALS, ETC. WHICH BLAST MR. DICKINSON. I TEND TO BELIEVE THAT MOST OF THE ACCUSATIONS MADE BY MR. DICKINSON ARE TRUE. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT EASY TO KNOW WHETHER THEY ARE TRUE OR NOT. DO YOU HAVE ANY PUBLIC INFORMATION THAT YOU COULD LET ME HAVE THAT MIGHT HELP ME IN MY SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH.

ALSO, I READ THE AFFIDAVIT IN THIS SPEECH SIGNED BY KARL PRUSSION WHO STATES THAT HE WAS A FORMER COUNTERSPY FOR THE FBI FROM 1947 TO 1960. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THIS IS TRUE AND IF SO IS THIS AFFIDAVIT LEGITIMATE.

I AM REFERRING TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, VOL. III, DATED MARCH 30, 1965. (No. 57)

I WOULD ALSO TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION AND ADMIRATION TO YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR AMERICA. YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF THE FEW MEN THAT I COULD LOOK TO AND HOLD UP AS A SHINING EXAMPLE. TO ME YOU ARE A TRUE PATRIOT AND SHOULD GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS ONE OF OUR GREATEST CITIZENS.

THANK YOU ALSO FOR THE FINE BOOK THAT YOU WROTE ON COMMUNISM.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PASS ON TO ME.

SINCERELY,

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DALLAS, TEXAS 75224

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of May 17th has been received, and I want to thank you for your complimentary comments regarding my work and my book on communism. I can assure you I will strive to merit your continued approbation.

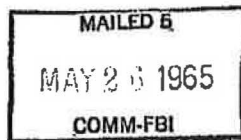
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Senator Dodd's Remarks on the Floor of the Senate 2-25-65
U. S. News and World Reports, 12-7-64 & 12-21-64
The Federal Bureau of Investigation: The Protector of Civil Liberties
The FBI's Role in the Field of Civil Rights

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From the desk of

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5-21-65

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover:

Just discovered that I did not include part of the story on our program with Prussion as our featured speaker.

The editorial appeared in our only daily last night. You'll see what a job we have to do here to inform our people.

God love you!

Friendly yours

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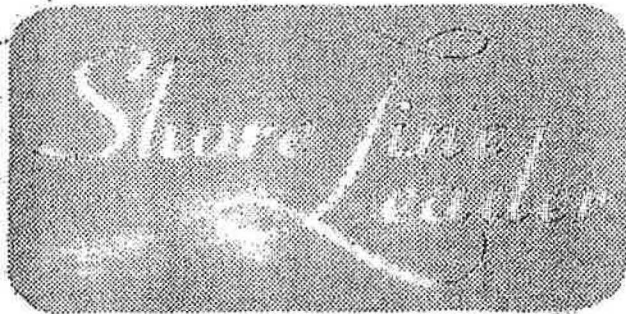
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"Racine's Only Independent Weekly Newspaper"

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Racine, Wisconsin, Thursday, May 13, 1965

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By Jim Muchleisen

One of this generation's outstanding achievements is going both ways at once: We have invented, innovated, refined, applied and revised more things to do still more things at a faster rate with better quality for less; yet, we have compiled a steadily climbing divorce rate, carrying with it a myraid of social adjustments, some of which are unlikely ever to be either cured or improved.

Violent death on the highways is not to be taken lightly, and as a friend recently stated, after seeing a man die on I-94, "I was white and noticeably shud. . . . When I made my next call, there were still bloodstains on my clothes from trying to help the injured, but one poor fellow didn't make it. He was going through that final nervous quiver which just precedes death."

Studies have been made and many of them clearly indicate

Former Counterspy We is Against Ivory Tower Cliques



Nearly 1400 Hear Talk

Rejecting Basic Commie Split

Karl Prussion, former Communist and F. B. I. counter spy told nearly 1400 people at Memorial Hall Monday night that "the Racine Journal editorial writer who wrote Scrutinizing the 'New Left'" was "mentally immature on the subject of communism or was openly cooperating with them."

Prussion went on to say called the local police, that if the communists who provided both plain succeed in making people clothesmen and unbelieve that there is an forined police throughout actual rift between Peking the entire meeting. and Moscow it will be the "My basic quarrell," "biggest fraud" ever pull- said Prussion, "is not with ed by the Party. the many uninformed and

National Insurance Women's Week

Racine's women in the insurance business will observe National Insurance Women's Week starting May 17, according to Mrs. Helen Stephen, chairman of the annual dinner meeting held May 12 kicking off the observance.

The dinner feature is a then-titled "Down Memory Lane" by Miss Ada Iselin, historian for the insurance women of the Racine chapter. Miss Iselin, who attended the dinner and business meeting at the Meadowbrook Country Club.

Miss Iselin traced the history of the Racine Chapter from its inception in 1942 to the year 1948 in a talk given last year. Last night, she talked about the activities of the chapter from 1940 to 1953 and introduced the charter members: Mrs. Martha Peterson; Miss Grace Benson; Mrs. Ite Downing and herself. Each member of the chapter is an employee of a member of the Racine Insurance Board.

It was noted that the Racine Women in Insurance Chapter is a member of the largest national professional women's group, Miss Iselin said. She stated that the national organization, soon to be called an international group, consists of 140,000 women.

"However, we are not doing a good enough job selling the idea of being an insurance woman to enough women," said Mrs. Stephen to the leader. "We feel that there should be more publicity on the insurance business so that more women become interested. It should be glamorized on TV like being a doctor is."

The Racine Chapter meets each fourth Tuesday of the month at various places, designating every other month to a study of insurance or a speaker

ANONYMOUS CALL

Earlier Prussion had received an anonymous telephone call at Hotel Racine from a man who Prussion said wanted to see him in his room. The man is reported to have said he was a "friend of the late President Kennedy," and wanted to see Prussion. When it was suggested he meet Prussion in the lobby, the man did not show up. As a result of the call, Prussion

who are, insisted on having communist objectives, but with the numerous professors and clergymen who form a clique in their ivory towers and never miss an opportunity to back every communist drive that comes along."

It was an appreciative audience who heard Prussion as they applauded him several times through his speech.

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Karl Prussion (former Communist and F.B.I. counter-spy) is shown above addressing a near-capacity audience in Memorial Hall Monday night.



Shown above is part of the Monday night crowd gathered to listen to former Communist and counter-spy for the F.B.I., Karl Prussion of Los Altos, California. In the front foreground to the left are Cliff

Hill, Case Co. president, who introduced Prussion. Both uniformed and plainclothesmen from the Racine Police Department were in the audience, as a result of an earlier call to Prussion in his hotel room by an

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Keep Killer in Focus

A free society has not become one by accident, nor has it arrived and maintained its position by reverting to lethargy, ignorance or fear. Rather, it has exercised strict discipline of its desires, principles and expenditures. By the same token a free society has not over-emphasized the material aspects of life to the exclusion of the spiritual or cultural.

When a free society recognizes that it has cancer — a notorious killer — it does not run from it, neither can it afford to ignore it. In fact, ignoring its presence would be tantamount to encouraging its growth. Treatment of cancer, like communism, requires a skillful diagnosis and sustained treatment with the best antidotes a free society with nearly unlimited resources can muster.

Now, there are various forms of cancer; most of them are fatal, if left untended. Who would think of not treating all communism as a killer? Its nature, somewhat like escaping gas which eventually kills its occupants — unless warned in time, is parallel to cancer. Communism must be seen for what it is — a freedom killer.

Symptoms of communistic potential or influence include diverting of the attention to a common enemy, fomenting disunity, and then seizure of power, which involves demoralizing the opposition to gain support and creating the impression that all further opposition, or noncooperation, is both useless and immoral.

Then, consider the propaganda technique being practiced by Russian Communists: identification of imperialism and ethnic discrimination with capitalism, with the U. S. as its chief target. The distorted

Cooperation Not Distorted

Racine is an old city. Its buildings obviously are in various stages of needing repair. Materials have a way of showing their age... and we needn't elaborate along that theme at this point.

Many of Racine's older citizens have passed on; they have left, in the main, a good city. Included in their legacy are the rules by which they lived; this certainly includes their respect for individuals to be personally responsible for their dwellings. In fact, this entire heritage of preserving for our children their right and responsibility to take care of themselves and their property is now clearly in jeopardy, especially when opinion makers in Racine advocate placing of these inherent rights and responsibilities in the hands of enforcing agencies.

When men with a demonstrated sense of responsibility show adequate evidence of their concern for Racine's home conditions are seeking to exercise that responsibility, it is obvious to most that ordinances or legislation are not only premature but somewhat threatening to our basic freedoms.

People in this town have been too patient. They do not have to bend and wave with every breeze which reflects the so-called 'power-structure' in Racine. The general populace does have a mind on these matters, and the established legal process to allow for its expression is the referendum. It's time the people not the buglers — call the tune on housing legislation and any other legislation that appears to infringe on our basic rights.

Councilman Dvorsky is not only in order on this issue, but he is deserving of our vocal support.

organized almost overnight by six party members: Acting as an organizing committee, Prussion and his workers created conflict in a plant which had every modern convenience imaginable and had nothing to gripe about. By stirring up discontent, the plant was organized.

try, in order to start life over again, he and his family took new hope as Americans came up with a broad educational program on what communism is and how it works. He had words of appreciation for the John Birch Society, although he denies membership in the organ.

poses. "Absolutely not," he replied. "Under the Smith Act, before the Supreme Court nullified it, communists were considered criminals, and criminals are not invited to speak to our students."

What was the greatest victory, in his estimation, the communists have enjoyed?

"Without question," he said, "it was former President Harry Truman's signature on the charter which established the United Nations. This organization figures in heavily in the communists plans to rule the world."

CLAIMS VICTORY IN CHRIST

After citing countless names, dates, and situations which identified people in the communist conspiracy, Prussion made it clear that victory will be ours, if we put some fight behind our prayers. "The God of our faith (he confessed to personal faith in Jesus Christ as the Savior) is stronger and more loving than any communist doctrine. They have built an empire on human skeletons and misery, whereas we have a living God," he said.

CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING

When asked by C. F. Ho, chairman of the meeting, whether or not they would like to

from the larders, lynched by miserable gangs of sharecroppers and unemployed workers, incited by ruthless agents of the plutocracy to keep the workers at one another's throats is being used heavily.

While there is always a danger of over-simplifying this complex subject, there is also extreme danger of diverting our attention from the real enemy: Communism. Keeping the enemy in focus, in order to provide a proper target for our intelligence, depends quite heavily upon careful analysis of information. When an army is at battle it only cripples itself by internal feuding, and it's long past the time for Americans in Racine, and elsewhere to reaffirm this truth.

(Prussion...

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Prussion said the communists today are aiming at forming a strong left wing in Washington, D.C. to provide a program from birth to the grave.

NAMES REUTHER THREAT

He cited Walter Reuther of the UAW-CIO as America's greatest internal threat at the moment, since, said Prussion, "I believe Reuther is looking for a chance to call a national political strike, and that would be a catastrophe for the United States."

Prussion stated that when he was a cell leader in the communist party in Detroit he personally delivered orders to Reuther from a higher communist leader and Reuther carried out those orders on the next morning. When

asked if he was naming Reuther as a communist, Prussion said, "I never call a person a communist unless I have been in a cell meeting with them, and Reuther has never been in a meeting with me." Nevertheless, Prussion made it quite clear that Reuther is well respected in communist circles, since he is advancing the communist objectives within his union faster than ever the communists had hoped could be done.

"Everyone who aids the communists is not necessarily a communist himself," Prussion stated, "and only if one understands the basic Leninist line can he fully appreciate how unsuspecting citizens can be used to advance their goals."

ORGANIZED DESOTO PLANT

He provided details of how the DeSoto Chrysler plant in Detroit was or-

ganized for the need for and importance of unions in our society, he said they were prime targets for communist infiltration, especially since many issues are available with which the communist can become involved in.

KING FOLLOWING COMMUNISTS

"Martin Luther King," said Prussion, "is the most devastating individual we have on the American scene today. He has received full backing from nearly 100 known communist front organizations and himself has been trained in communist tactics for fomenting strife."

In preparation for the hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Prussion spent nearly two years - 1958-60 - getting evidence to present them. During that time he was also acting as courier for the F.B.I. and sat in on meetings where the deliberate planning of tactics to disrupt the hearings occurred. "There's no question about the communists' attempts to discredit the committee and to disturb their proceedings," he said, "because I heard them plan how they would do it."

NEW HOPE IN AMERICA

At a time when he was ready to leave the coun-

try, he said "has been named by Khrushchev as the greatest obstacle in America today to overcome."

Deliberate attempts to vilify and discredit patriotic individuals and organizations were named by Prussion as part of the communist tactic to isolate and bring despair to Americans who oppose communism.

SHOULD BE DENIED

During the question and answer session, someone asked Prussion if he thought communists should be permitted to speak on university cam-

pus, the crowd of nearly 1400 was generous with their applause.

John D. Johnson

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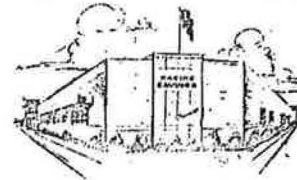
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching a copy of a leaflet which was placed under the windshield of my car while it was parked in a shopping center.

As an American I am very much opposed to Communism, and would like to know if the Affidavit signed by one Karl Prussien is valid. I would also like to know if it is true that Martin Luther King (referred to in the Affidavit) has been a member of Communist front organizations.

Sincerely,

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 31st, with enclosure, has been received.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

In response to your request, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am not in a position to comment as you desire.

I am enclosing some material which I hope you will find of interest.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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San Francisco 30, California

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Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of May 26th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I trust you understand the necessary reasons for this policy and why I am unable to comment as you suggested.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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San Francisco 30, California
May 26, 1965

Dept. of Information
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Recently at a meeting of some Republicans in this area there was a paper passed out which had a picture of Martin Luther King at a meeting with several avowed communists and on the other side an affidavit by Karl Prussion, former counterspy for the FBI stating that Mr. King has "either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from, over 60 Communist fronts, individuals, and organizations which give aid to or espouse Communist casuses."

I am an admirer of Mr. King and I don't believe he is a Communist sympathizer but I am unable to refute these statements with facts. I feel like a coward for not standing up in his defense. Could your department send me any information or suggest where I might get some literature to read which will help me?

Sincerely,

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May 28, 1965 15

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A good friend and former Mayor of Lynchburg, Virginia has sent me what purports to be an affidavit of one of your employees concerning Communist infiltration in CORE and NAACP.

Kindly advise me if the alleged affidavit is a correct statement of one of your employees.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. Willis Robertson

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Honorable A. Willis Robertson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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My dear Senator:

I received your letter of May 28th, with enclosure, and want to thank you for your kind wishes.

With respect to your constituents inquiry, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

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Sincerely yours,

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Wayne, Pa. 19087
 23 June 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C. 20535

Karl O Prussion

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you most kindly for your thoughtful letter of April 14 and the five enclosures pertaining to the communist conspiracy and your recommended antidote--education; i.e., awakening of the people to the peril. I apologize, sir, for such tardy acknowledgement of your letter and material.

As a life insurance salesman, I recognize the necessity for "third party influence" in selling anything, including the truth. Consequently, I have used the material you sent when speaking with clients, prospects, and friends and, most recently, with several members of our Church Club. Several members (for Episcopal laymen of the diocese of the Philadelphia area) have expressed concern over the left wing slant some of the clergy are mouthing.

There have been some rumors that some attempts are being made to belittle you, to smear you, and that these may increase in frequency and intensity. Whatever happens, you can bet that there are many of us who are on your side. We only hope that when you retire some day, a man of equal character and patriotism will take over the helm of the FBI. Heaven help us if a so-called "liberal" takes over!

Yours for victory.

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Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087

Dear

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Your letter of June 23rd has been received, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing. You may be certain it was a pleasure to furnish our material to you.

Your complimentary comments regarding my work and the expression of support mean a great deal to me, and communications such as yours are indeed a source of encouragement.

Sincerely yours,

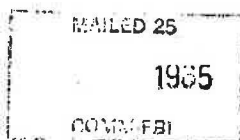
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Irvington, N y

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F. B. I.

Sir -

Enclosed is copy of affidavit I received from a friend.
Is it authentic? Did Karl Prussion work for the F. B. I? How true
are these statements?

If I were to use excerpts from this statement would they
be true (as far as Prussion being a counterspy for the F. B. I. I called
your White Plains N y office and NYC office but to no avail. Of course
they can't say anything without seeing the copy.

Will you please give me above information?

Thank you

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P.S. In case I don't make it clear - I would like to know if statements
contained in the affidavit are true, e.g., is Ed Beck a communist and
does he still work for NAACP -- etc, etc.

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Irvington, New York

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of July 9th, with enclosure.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Karl Prussian

AM INQUIRING ABOUT CARL KARLTRUSSION WHO ALLEGES TO HAVE WORKED
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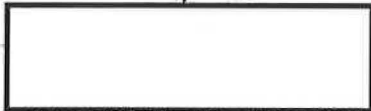
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KARL PRUSSION FURNISHED INFORMATION ON SUBVERSIVE
ACTIVITIES TO FBI FROM NOVEMBER, 1949, TO JULY, 1958, AND WAS
COMPENSATED. HE WAS NOT AN FBI SPECIAL AGENT. HIS PERSONAL
VENTURES, HIS OPINIONS AND COMMENTS ARE STRICTLY HIS OWN AND
THE FBI IS NOT IN A POSITION TO COMMENT ON THESE IN ANY WAY
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Geneseo, Illinois
July 14, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Greg Hinrichsen
520 No. Meadow St.
Geneseo, Ill. 61254

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Dear Sir:

First of all I would like to comment on what a wonderful job the FBI has done in past years against aggression from the Communists. It is indeed a privilege to know that we have such willing and brave men which will give their lives and time for their country.

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I am writing this letter to inquire about a certain Karl Prussion. He claims to be a FBI counter spy and was, as he claims, with you until I think 1958. He also states that he, Karl Prussion, was in the Communist Party from his early college days, and later joined with the FBI as a counter spy. I heard this man speak at a meeting of the John Birch Society. Although I myself am not a Bircher, I go to many of these meetings and listen to a lot of the speaker. This man did not impress me at all, and I noticed all through his lecture he kept on telling the horrible things he did and kept asking forgiveness. I can't see how a person getting high in the Communist Party is going to join the FBI and suddenly realize that he or she is doing the wrong thing, by being in the Communist party previously.

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A friend of mine told me never to take anything for granted, and always to investigate.

The John Birch Society and the entire right wing has a great deal of respect for J. Edgar Hoover and the entire FBI.

Thank God for the FBI.

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[Redacted]
Geneseo, Illinois 61254

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of July 14th and want to thank you for your interest in writing as well as your complimentary comments concerning the work of the FBI. I can assure you we will strive to merit your continued approbation.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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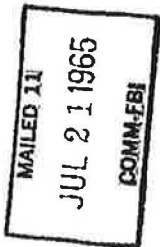
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DEAR MR. HOOVER,

WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON

KARL PHUSSION

FORMER AGENT FOR THE FBI.

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BEDFORD, INDIANA. 47421

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[Redacted]
Bedford, Indiana 47421

Dear [Redacted]

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Your communication was received on July 26th.

In response to your inquiry, Karl Prussion assisted the FBI by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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DAN JOLLY
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT
BOX 185
CONNELL
TELEPHONE: 234-2102

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PUBLIC UTILITIES, CHAIRMAN
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HIGHWAYS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBCOMMITTEE OF
COUNTIES AND JUNIOR TAXING DISTRICTS)

House of Representatives
STATE OF WASHINGTON
OLYMPIA
July 27; 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation-
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I received this affidavit in the mail from
Seattle, Wash. There was no return address or other
communication in the letter. Only postmarked Seattle.

Is this affidavit authentic?

Sincerely
/s/ Dan Jolly

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Honorable Dan Jolly
House of Representatives
Olympia, Washington

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Dear Mr. Jolly:

I received your letter of July 27th, with enclosure, and I want to thank you for your interest in writing.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy and why I cannot comment as you suggested.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

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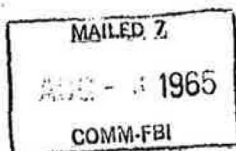
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[redacted]
Hunt, Texas 78024
September 1, 1965

Gentlemen:

There is some information circulating in our community and I am wondering about its accuracy. I hope you can help me by answering the following.

What was the Highlander Folk School of Monteagle, Tenn.? Is it still in existence? If not, how did it end?

Who is Karl Prussion?

Who is [redacted] b7C

What is the Southern Conference Educational Fund?

What is the Southern Regional Council?

What is the Southern Conference for Human Welfare?

Have any of the above been known to be communist, communist-front, or have communists in them?

Has Martin Luther King Jr. ever been a communist, or been associated with any communist-front organizations? If so, which organizations?

I am just a well-meaning citizen hoping to arrive at the truth and would surely appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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EX-101

Hunt, Texas 78024

Dear [redacted]

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Your letter of September 1st has been received.

While I would like to be of service to you, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I am certain you will understand why I am not in a position to furnish the information you requested.

With regard to Karl Prussion, he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed is some literature it is hoped will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

1 - San Antonio - Enclosure
Excerpt from FBI Appropriations Testimony, 3-4-65, on CP, USA.
Our Heritage of Greatness
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Concordia Lutheran Church
2800 Sunset Lane
Antioch, California 94509

September 4, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I recently heard a broadcast on the radio from Burbank, California, on which Mr. Carl Prussian spoke in regard to the infiltration and activity of the Communists in and among the Churches of America. A book was referred to as being authored by Mr. Prussian, The Dynasty of Communism in California (I'm not sure of the exact title).

I want to do some research on the subject of Communism in the Churches, and I would like to use Mr. Prussian's material; however, before I do, I would like to have a statement as to Mr. Prussian's service with the Bureau as an undercover agent. I understand that he was a Communist for 23 years and an FBI informant for 12 years. Was his service in the FBI satisfactory? Was his "conversion" significantly proven, and was it motivated by honest conviction?

Naturally, I realize that perhaps you would not care to comment on the latter parts of the above question. Yet perhaps you could tell me something of the service of Mr. Prussian, whether he was useful and cooperative in his capacity of agent for the FBI, or any other statement which might lend itself to the validity of Mr. Prussian's experiences. I would be very grateful.

Respectfully,

Concordia Lutheran Church
2800 Sunset Lane
Antioch, California

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2800 Sunset Lane
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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 4th has been received.

Concerning your request, Karl Prussten assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958 during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Westinghouse Electric Corporation

Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory
 Naval Reactors Facility

Box 2068, Idaho Falls, Idaho

September 28, 1965 ✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 U. S. Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

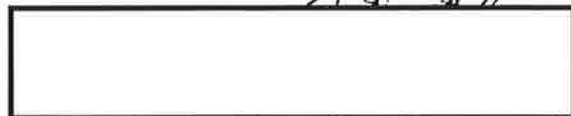
Dear Mr. Hoover:

The attached clipping appeared in the Idaho Falls' Post-Register on September 21. As a former Agent and Bureau Supervisor, I resent such statements as "former FBI Counter-spy." I realize little can be done in such matters except to perhaps educate the press.

I am unable to identify the Jim Hill mentioned in the article nor do I know what group of citizens are sponsoring Prussion's appearance.

Karl Prussion Very truly yours,

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To Speak Here

Karl Prussion will speak Oct. 5, at the O. E. Bell Junior High Auditorium at 8 p.m. while on a speaking tour of eastern Idaho. Jim Hill, who heads a group of citizens sponsoring the appearance, announced Wednesday.

Prussion is a former F.B.I. Counterspy and a member of the Communist Party for 26 years, said Hill. He attended Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich., where he joined the Communist Party USA in 1933.

"If you want to know the truth about internal subversion then don't miss Prussion's lecture explaining why Americans become Communists," said Hill. "He tells why Communists leave the party, how Communists have been brainwashed into silence when they leave the party (instead of alerting their fellow citizens to the danger of this conspiracy); and how powerful

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 28th enclosing the newspaper clipping entitled "Ex-Communist To Speak Here" has been received. I want to thank you for making your observations available to me and appreciate your bringing this to my attention.

As a former Special Agent, you realize that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, and was compensated. Of course, he was not a Special Agent. Furthermore, his personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: [Redacted] who entered on duty [Redacted] his services were satisfactory. There is no record based on information available of Jim Hill mentioned in the newspaper clipping.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

9/15/65

SAC, SAN DIEGO (105-5515) (RUC)

RE "THE CRUSADER"
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Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 8/20/65.

On 9/2/65, [redacted] Postmaster's Office, San Diego, California, advised SA [redacted] that Post Office Box 6519 rented under the name of Heads Up was obtained 3/18/63 by [redacted] San Diego, California. [redacted] furnished the name of KARL PRUSSION, as the individual to whom mail would be directed in that box. This box was cancelled on 4/9/65 and notice was given that any mail received should be forwarded to Box 559, Oroville, California.

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KARL PRUSSION is, of course, well known to the Bureau and to the San Francisco Office as a former Bureau informant who furnished information to the FBI from 1949 to 1958.

Records of the San Diego Division contain a letter dated August 21, 1963, addressed to the Director, FBI at La Jolla, California. The letter is signed by [redacted] San Diego, California.

A portion of this letter is quoted as follows:

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"Mr. Karl Prussion has an urgent need to consult with you and would appreciate a few minutes of your time.

"As you undoubtedly know, he was with the FBI for approximately 12 years. He is working diligently, around the clock, still fighting this tremendous threat to our great country--the Communist conspiracy.

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - San Francisco (105-17094)
- 3 - San Diego

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"He would certainly appreciate it if, at your convenience, you could be contacted for a short chat. Mr. Prussion is presently located in Los Angeles, but would be pleased to come down whenever convenient for you."

This letter was answered by the Bureau on August 26, 1963, indicating that Mr. HOOVER was at that time, in Washington, D. C., and that Mr. PRUSSION should feel free to contact the FBI Office located at Los Angeles, California.

For information of the San Francisco Office, San Francisco memorandum of SA [redacted] dated 1/15/65 (San Francisco file 61-369, PW Subscribers), lists a change of address for People's World subscription in the name of [redacted] San Diego, California to a new address at Post Office Box 6519, San Diego, California. San Francisco memorandum of SA [redacted] dated May 14, 1965, indicates a further change of address in this subscription from [redacted] Post Office Box 6519, San Diego, California to KARL PRUSSION, Post Office Box 559, Oroville, California. b7C

For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco Office, a copy of "The Crusader" dated May - June, 1964 was previously furnished to the Bureau by a letter dated 12/30/64 in matter captioned KARL PRUSSION, former Security Informant, (BUFILE 61-9152).

No further action being taken in this matter at San Diego.

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Date: 10-1-65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (80-0) P
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 ALLEGED FORMER SPECIAL AGENT, FBI

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On September 29, 1965 [redacted]
 Radio Station WIBV, Belleville, Illinois, which
 station has been cooperative, advised captioned individual
 claiming to be a former Special Agent of the FBI is to
 appear before the "Young Americans for Freedom" organization
 at a Belleville restaurant on October 29, 1965 at which time
 PRUSSION is to make a speech.

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[redacted] was desirous of knowing if PRUSSION
 is a former FBI agent and if information concerning him is
 satisfactory or derogatory.

The Bureau is requested to advise if PRUSSION is
 a former agent and if any information concerning him can be
 furnished to [redacted]

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To: SAC, Springfield (80-0)

From: Director, FBI

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KARL PRUSSION
ALLEGED FORMER SPECIAL AGENT, FBI
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

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Reurairtel 10-1-65 captioned "Karl Prussion, Alleged Former
Special Agent, FBI."

Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on
subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time
he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures
and his opinions are strictly his own, and this Bureau is not in the position to
comment on these in any way whatsoever.

You may furnish the above information to



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[redacted] b7C
Monroe, Georgia 30655

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please forgive me for being a nuisance.

b7C I have recently come into contact with two men--
a [redacted] of New Orleans and a Mr. Karl Prussion of
California. Is there any way, I--a private citizen, can ascertain if
these men are what they claim themselves to be?

Sincerely,

b7C [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

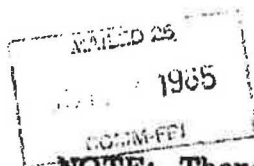
Your letter of October 18th has been received, and the thought which prompted you to write is appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

With regard to Karl Prussion, he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: There is no derogatory information in Bufiles concerning correspondent and we have had previous cordial correspondence with her, last outgoing 10/6/65. [redacted] is well known to the Bureau. [redacted]

[redacted] a publication allegedly dedicated to the defeat of socialist and communist influences and to promote individuals and organizations which believe that a political party based on constitutional states rights is the answer to socialism. Neither [redacted] nor this publication has been investigated by the Bureau.

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Miss Gandy _____

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-0) (P)
SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSION,
"Christian Crusade",
Tulsa Oklahoma
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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5-18-65 [Signature]
[Signature]

Re SAC letter #62-29 dated 5/22/62.

b7C [Redacted] reporter for the "Miami Daily News", Miami, Fla., telephonically advised on October 27, 1965, she was in receipt of a press release distributed by the "Christian Crusade" of Tulsa, Okla.

Release states that Mr. KARL PRUSSION is scheduled to speak in the south Fla. area during the month of November. Release points out that PRUSSION was a Communist Agent operating in this country for a number of years and then he changed his allegiance and became an undercover agent for the FBI. Release specifically refers to testimony given by PRUSSION to the HUAC in 1960.

Release states PRUSSION will speak on topic of Communism on November 15, 1965 at the Governor's Club, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and on November 16, 1965, will speak at the Washington Hotel in West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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The above submitted to the Bureau per
instructions in referenced SAC letter.

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Fort Collins, Colorado
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir,

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My name is [redacted] I am a freshman
at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Recently one of the groups here at C.S.U. (YAF)
Young Americans for Freedom sponsored a man by the name of
Mr. Karl Prussion. Mr. Prussion spoke on the subject, "Insurrec-
tion at Watts."

I did not know what he was going to say because
Mr. Prussion had been advertised to speak on the effects of communism.
Much to my surprise as well as others he didn't.

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Mr. Prussion, first stated that he had been a Party
member for twenty-six (26) years. He later went on to state that he
had worked for several years with the F.B.I.

I did not question this until after he got to the core of his
speech, because I was not yet acquainted with Mr. Prussion. He slowly
began to tear down the American way of government. This was in direct
opposite of what he was suppose to be saying and doing. He went on to
state "Our society is edging its way toward control of the individual from
the cradle to the grave, starting with the administration of Franklin D.
Roosevelt." (This is a direct quote from an editorial-taken out of our
school newspaper who covered the speech.) Mr. Prussion later went on
to say that our own President Lyndon Johnson is a communist. With this

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statement I was quite upset. As Mr. Prussion's speech continued he went on to say that CORE, and the NAACP are communist controlled. He claimed that "The honest American Negro, didn't actually want to be treated as an equal if he must fight for his right." Again I was disturbed because he went on to say that all members belonging to these above mentioned organizations ~~were~~ communist themselves.

This is why I decided to write to you on this subject of Mr. Karl Prussion. I am a Negro, and I am proud of the fact of being a Negro. I also belong to the NAACP and I am not a communist. I even frown when I hear someone say they don't support the U.S. policy in Viet Nam. My point is Mr. Hoover, I would like for you please answer a few questions for me:

- (1) Is there such a person by the name of Mr. Karl Prussion who ever worked for the F.B.I. ?
- (2) When did he work for the Bureau?
(if ever)
- (3) What capacity did he serve in? If you sir could answer any or all of these it would help greatly to clear up some of the things he said.

In closing I would like to thank you for reading my letter. I would also like to say that what Mr. Prussion said was not to be taken because of what he said, but because of the way he said it. I will always stand beside, behind and in front of "My America" which belongs to me and all of those who believe in her government.

Thanking you for your kindness in advance.

Sincerely yours,

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/s/

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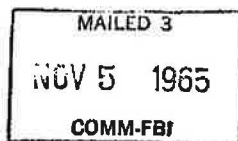


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Your letter of November 1st has been received, and I want to thank you for your interest in writing.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

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J. Edgar Hoover
Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing for a clarification of Mr. Karl Prussion's standing with relation to the FBI.

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I have been [redacted] since shortly after he "surfaced" from the communist party and attempted to testify in San Francisco.

We get much mail concerning his exact status while working for the FBI. I would appreciate very much a statement from you which we could quote and thereby end the misunderstanding many people have had of Mr. Prussion.

This man is a dedicated Christian and lectures on his experiences telling ONLY that which he experienced personally. He names names of those he worked with in the party. He does not claim to be a Federal Investigator or Special Agent.

This man's dedicated attempt to alert the youth of our nation to the menace of communism should be commended rather than condemned as some are prone to do. Therefore I would appreciate very much a personal letter from you to clarify this situation once and for all.

For God and our Country.

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WATTS INSURRECTION -

RESULT OF COMMUNIST CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

On August 10, 1965, 7:45 P.M. an officer of the law made a routine arrest of a Negro for drunk driving in the densely Negro populated area of Watts in South Los Angeles, California. Similarly, are violators of the law arrested daily throughout the U.S.A. However, this arrest was made in a Negro community which had been the target of Communist concentration for more than 30 years. The temper of such a community is to physically resist and to cry "police brutality." It met with the usual resistance and the subsequent provocation to violence resulting in the greatest calamity ever to beset our Nation. I call it a calamity not because of the carnage and loss of lives involved, but because it represented the greatest advance ever made by the Communists to defeat us by direct insurrection.

The communications media, leftists, liberals and politicians (such as Governor "Pat" Brown of California; and President Johnson) were quick to describe the "riots" as spontaneous, leaderless, meaningless and not part of the "genuine" civil rights movement. And, in every instance, inferred some justification because of social and economic factors and that "Communists were not involved."

INSURRECTION NOT SPONTANEOUS

What is the unfettered truth? If it was spontaneous, leaderless and a genuine eruption against economic and social grievance it was the longest and the most meticulously planned "spontaneous" eruption in history -- for it was born in Moscow more than three decades and was actually planned in the Los Angeles area for many years by the vicious and insidious communist organizations.

Based on my experience, let us then in an objective, sober manner discuss and study this catastrophe that confronts us today for what it is -- COMMUNIST INSURRECTION.

Our nation is being subjected to a continuous and accelerated series of demonstration, picketing, marching, sit-ins, etc. These activities appear to be orderly and humanitarian in purpose, and it is difficult for the unknowledgeable, compassionate citizen not to go along. All Americans stand up for peace, for a high standard of living, and of course, freedom.

Simultaneously, with these demonstrative activities, America is also experiencing riots, outright insurrection, strife and physical turmoil. Every minute of the hour there are expressions of open defiance, disobedience, disrespect and attrition against law and our law enforcing agencies. Then one asks: Why are there these daily, even hourly, continuous protestations? Are they the true expressions of the overwhelming majority of citizens and organized by them? The answer is emphatically NO. My twenty-six years of bitter and frightening experience within the communist conspiracy has piled up mountains of irrefutable proof that the perilous and threatening position we find ourselves in today is the result of a meticulously planned, subtle, yet daring and forthright plot of the communist international to conquer and enslave us.

TWO METHODS - "LEGAL" AND ILLEGAL

When I was a communist, I attended one of the many com-

munist national training schools that operate on our soil. It was held at Loon Lake, near Farmington, Michigan. All of the teaching was based on the "Collected Works of Lenin". I was taught to lie, deceive and hide my identity; to get into trade-unions, church, political, educational and civic organizations for the purpose of using these organizations to attain communist objectives. The final goal being a "strong centralized left-wing administration in Washington, D.C. that will control the individual and family from the cradle to the grave."

Lenin dictates two methods in working toward this goal: (1) the "legal" method, through legislation and (2) the illegal method of subversion, insurrection and seizure of power by force and violence.

The communists (most all of them working through hidden identity) have become astute politicians over the years, working, through legislation, toward "a strong centralized left-wing administration that will control the individual from the cradle to the grave." If and when we reach that day in America, we will be enslaved by communism, and "all opposition (millions of Americans - Ed.) will then be ruthlessly liquidated." (Collected Works of Lenin). The communists have had major success in this respect, far beyond their wildest dreams.

They are simultaneously setting the stage for their illegal insurrectionary strategy.

LENIN DICTATES STRATEGY

The following quotation from "Collected Works of Lenin" describes the strategy the communists are using today. It is their bones and sinew, and constitutes the entire conspiracy in our United States -- all of it. It is elementary and fundamental to all communists. So read it and study it carefully. (It has rarely been published):

"Take advantage of the clumsiness of the enemy and attack him at the time when he least expects attack. Readiness for action must be constant -- thus: today we are faced with the task of organizing and supporting students to demonstrate; tomorrow, perhaps we may be supporting or leading a movement of the unemployed, but today we must take advantage of a strained political situation; in order to capitalize over public indignation, a boycott, a demonstration, a strike might have to be organized. Only communists thus trained in action could at a strategic moment issue the call for a decisive battle." Vol. 11, pp 21-22)

This teaching is the foundation upon which all reds operate. While working politically, they organize or have organized and lead demonstrations, strikes, picketing and marches as a threat to our legislative bodies to yield to their demands. Since they work through hidden identity as leaders around "humanitarian" issues they gain the respect and following of millions of unwitting, well-meaning citizens. The communist expects these millions of well meaning citizens to follow their leadership when they "issue" the call for the decisive battle." This strategy was used effectively and successfully by Lenin, in Russia; Castro, in Cuba; Ben Bella, in Algeria; and Mao Tse Tung,

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in China. In all of these nations, (now living under a merciless dictatorship by bread alone) the seizure of power was preceded by demonstrations, strikes, violence, picketing and civil disobedience; very much like we are experiencing them now in the United States. It is therefore, distressing and frightening that the Johnson administration not only encourages and accommodates but actually participates in these revolutionary activities. A continuation of such a treasonable policy can spell our doom!

While attending the communist national training school, in addition to the schooling in "legal" strategy, I was given a course in the tactic of insurrection and seizure of power.

"THE DOUBLE BARREL STRATEGY"

The assembled cadres were taught how to organize, direct and control demonstrations; how to provoke violence; how to seize police stations; how to make molotov bombs; how to engage officers of the law in hand-to-hand combat in one area as a diversionary tactic while communists in another area could be leading an insurrection; how to set up barricades, and how to fight from house to house, roof-top to roof-top, street to street.

This, then, is the double barrel program of the Leninists in every free nation (the few that remain free): (1) the legalized illegality through legislation; and (2) the outright illegality of violence, insurrection and seizure of power.

Both of these strategies have been used for more than forty years in the U.S.A. At times they have used one of the two; at other times, a combination of them -- whichever is expedient. At all times, however, they are quick to pounce on "every bit of discontent for the purpose of organizing demonstrations." (Collected Works of Lenin). Any such demonstration, if timely, could be provoked into violence by the communists -- a violence that could throw our entire nation into strife; and, if the red leaders decide, civil war and insurrection.

REDS CAMPAIGN AGAINST POLICE

In preparation for civil war, the communists, their fellow travelers and dupes carry on a subtle campaign to destroy the confidence and moral of the citizenry. They know that the law enforcing agencies of our nation is the greatest single material obstacle in their drive to conquer us. They therefore, for as long as I can remember, have been carrying on a campaign to discredit and cause disrespect for officers of the law.

Let me now describe only one of scores of events I was a participant which clearly describes these cunning machinations of communists, very much as they were used during the development of the Watts insurrection. I was sent to the city of Flint, Michigan for the purpose of working with ministers of the Gospel around the "issue of juvenile delinquency." Working through hidden identity, and with the help of five or six other hidden identity communists, I was able to win the confidence and support of twelve different church organizations. With their support, I organized a youth group which was known as the Christian Youth League of Flint, Michigan.

Soon after, six young toughs were caught by the police in the act of robbing a large hardware in nearby Fenton, Michigan. They were arrested. The communists quickly exploited the arrests by flooding the city with mimeographed circulars over the name of the Christian Youth League blaming the General Motors Corporation and the city government for the plight of the young people of Flint. It raised the usual leftist complaints of police brutality, hunger, unemployment, broken homes, poor housing, etc. as the cause of the robbery. Meetings were held everywhere, especially the Negro community. The flames of hatred were fanned and a large demonstration was organized. It overflowed onto the streets from the council chambers of the City Hall.

VIOLENCE PROVOKED

Two communists provoked a violence by carrying on a mock fight. The "peaceful assembly" soon turned into a tumultuous violent mob. Police were called in to preserve order. There was resistance and disobedience and the resulting bloodshed and arrests. The press gave the communists an assist by

headlining the riot and describing police brutality with photographs and editorials. The reds moved fast, and organized a broad committee of trade union leaders, church leaders, political leaders, and highly respected citizens, and they demanded the dismissal or resignation of Chief of Police Wills; the setting up of Police Review Boards; the acquittal of the six young men, jobs, food, clothing and better housing for the Negroes.

Sounds familiar, doesn't it? This little classic of red intrigue took place thirty-five years ago, during the winter of 1933. It has been repeated hundreds of times since throughout the length and breadth of our land.

Over the years the communists have gained much experience, becoming better trained for the day when the call for the "decisive battle" will be issued. And now 32 years later the communist insidious, subtle subversive program has "paid off" in the WATTS INSURRECTION.

GOV. BROWN AIDS RED STRATEGY

Disregard and open defiance to law is the heart-beat of the whole "legitimate" Civil Rights Movement of which President Johnson and Governor Brown are proud participants. The crux of this communist organized and directed movement was well and clearly defined by its "Nobel Peace Prize Winner," Martin Luther King when he stated, "We will obey those laws which we think are right; and disobey those laws which we think are wrong."

The Governor of California, himself, has long been encouraging defiance to law. Listen to him as he speaks to the graduating class at the University of Santa Clara in June, 1961:

"I say: thank God for the spectacle of students picketing, for students protesting and freedom-riding, for students listening to society's dissidents, for students going out into the fields with our migratory workers, and marching off to jail with our segregated Negroes."

"At last we're getting somewhere. The colleges have become boot camps for citizenship -- and citizen-leaders are marching out of them."

"If America is still on the way up, it will welcome this new impatient, critical crop of young gadflies. It will be fearful only of the complacent and passive."

To other student assemblies, addressed by him he has agitated and spurred on students to "mount and storm the ramparts, challenge the status quo, picket, march and demonstrate!" These widely publicized statements by the Governor are in line with the Leninist teachings. He is in full accord with the program set forth by revolutionary Martin Luther King.

If this kind of revolutionary advice is good for graduating students, it is equally as good for the Negro people. They have been following his guidance!

The governor, over the years has established a consistent record of accommodating, appeasing and collaborating with communists and their objectives (see California Dynasty of Communism by Karl Prussion). Beginning with the days he attended Young Communist League meetings at Sather Gate when he was a student at the University of California in Berkeley, California. He and his leftist cohorts have created the defiant atmosphere in California which gives impetus to law violations, insurrection such as experienced in Watts. And did he not encourage demonstrations, marches, picketing, sit-ins and bloodshed if Proposition 13 did pass? (Proposition 13 did pass by a two to one landslide. It nullified the communist Rumford Act passed by the California Legislature. This act made it a felony to refuse to sell or rent property to Negroes. Its violation punishable by a fine, imprisonment or both.)

"I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT"

He cut short his vacation to Greece, which is now in the throes of a communist revolution, and toured the smoldering, tense area of Watts. A semblance of order had been restored and the Governor was escorted by what appeared to be, a full battalion of "National Guardsmen". Other than making political hay, one fails to see the purpose of such a tour of inspection. He has since issued many fuzzy minded statements. He first stated, "I don't understand it. This is an amazing situation for

a city that has lived and worked together." (He expressed similar amazement when approximately one thousand students seized campus control and power when they took over Sproul Hall at the University of California on December 2, 1964.0 Then he quickly reversed himself by stating, "Bear in mind that what happened was a senseless, formless riot, not a civil rights demonstration. . . . the riot took place in a scene of broken families, lonely children, and aimless adults of frustration and poverty." Then he concluded with a most startling and truly provocative statement, ". . . violence is no excuse for our indifference to poverty." By this last statement he clearly implied that the more the violence, the more economic and social relief the Negro people would receive. This was an open invitation to more violence, and follows the Leninist teaching to the letter.

COMMITTEE TO FOLLOW RED LINE

The governor has appointed a blue ribbon committee for the purpose of carrying out a "deep" and penetrating study as a first step in deciding what to do. The committee he appointed consists of an array of top flight leftist-liberals headed by none other than John A. McCone, former head of the Central Intelligence Agency, It was McCone's Central Intelligence Agency that consistently assured our Nation that the civil rights demonstrations, strikes and violences (very much like those that are taking place in the U.S. today and principally in the Watts area of Los Angeles) that swept Cuba, prior to communist seizure of power by Castro, was totally void of communist influence and direction! This appointment appears to be very sinister and bears close surveillance.

It is a "lead-pipe" cinch that this leftist committee will quickly rule out the slightest suspicion of communist responsibility for insurrection; very much as did the Blue Ribbon Warren Commission that conducted a "deep and penetrating investigation" of the assassination of our late President John F. Kennedy on that tragic morning of November 22, 1963.

Then it is again a "lead-pipe" cinch that the committee, in the usual communist accommodating fashion, will blame it all on hunger, poor housing, police brutality, broken homes, pent up frustrations, discrimination etc., and will conclude that the problems are so immense that Washington, D.C. will have to resolve them with a massive Federal Aid program. The conclusions and recommendations of this "deep and penetrating" study will fall in line with the communist drive for more centralization of power in Washington, D.C. and will stimulate the communist propaganda of "if violence begets some relief, more violence will beget even more relief."

The opinion of the Governor, that the uprising was without leadership and formless is a malicious lie bordering on treason. Either the Governor is mentally immature on the subject or he is wittingly cooperating and helping the enemy. I do not think that he is naive. The uprising from top to bottom is rigidly controlled by the communist international which includes both Red Russia and Red China. Both red powers are spending hundreds of millions of millions of dollars for propaganda which is flooding our land agitating the Negro people to rise up against "their brutal oppressors."

"HEADS UP" SHOCKING EXPOSE

In the September, 1964 issue of my bulletin "Heads Up" I published an article under a banner headline "Shocking Expose of Red Plot to Incite Civil War." This editorial brought to the surface for the first time, a rare clandestine publication which proved that the Negro riots are entirely planned and controlled by communists. The red propaganda I exposed was a monthly newsletter published in Cuba by Robert F. Williams, a Moscow trained communist and for many years a member of the National Committee of the communist Party U.S.A., who fled to Cuba to avoid arrest for kidnapping. It is published in Havana. It is called "The Crusader". The following are a few of the quotations which prove that the real nuclear bombs, civil war, is ready to be unleashed:

"This year 1964 is going to be a violent one, the storm will reach hurricane proportions by 1965 and the eye of the hurri-

cane will hover over America by 1966. America is a house on fire. . . . let it burn, let it burn."

"The Monroe (riots in Monroe, N.C. Ed.) explosion came prematurely because of our shift in emphasis from "self-defense (quotation marks, Ed.) to publicly over emphasizing non-violence."

A six-year (emphasis ours) effective campaign terminated in illfated untimely experiment with non-violence."

"We had enough force and arms to reduce the city to ashes."

"The white supremacy masses must be forced to retreat to their homes in order to give security to their individual families."

"Gasoline fire bombs (Molotov cocktails), lye or acid bombs (made by injecting lye or acid in the metal end of light bulbs) can be used extensively. During the night hours such weapons thrown from roof tops, will make the streets impossible for racist cops to patrol. Handgrenades, bazookas, light mortars, rocket launchers, machine guns and ammunition can be brought clandestinely from servicemen, anxious to make a fast dollar."

"Gas tanks on public vehicles can be choked up with sand. Sugar is also highly effective in gasoline lines. Long nails driven through boards and tacks with large heads are effective to slow the movement of traffic on congested roads at night. This can cause havoc on turn-pikes. Derailing of trains causes panic. Explosive bobby traps on police telephone boxes can be employed. High powered sniper rifles are readily available. Armor piercing bullets will penetrate oil storage tanks from a distance. Phosphorus matches (kitchen matches) placed in air condition systems will cause delayed explosions which will destroy expensive buildings. Flame throwers can be manufactured at home."

"The bourgeoisie have little stomach for massive blood and violence. They love their property, the source of their power and wealth. They are highly susceptible to panic."

GOV. BROWN AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON WERE AWARE

The Governor of California and the President of the United States should not be amazed because they both had this shocking information through the Attorney General and, to make sure they had it, your writer sent them copies of this red plot. They cannot plead ignorance.

This same well trained communist, is in constant communication with Fidel Castro (his base of operation is Havana, Cuba) and Mao Tsi Tung (he has made many trips to Peiping and has been lavishly entertained and highly commended by the Red Chinese government); and he has the full support and encouragement of Red Russia, (despite the so-called "rift" between Red Russia and Red China, they both endorse and assist his program of violence and insurrection.)

In another article "U.S.A.: Revolution Without Violence?" he clearly described the communist strategy which was used in the Watts insurrection:

"The new concept of revolution defies military science and tactics.

"When massive violence comes, the U.S.A. will become a bedlam of confusion and chaos. The . . . workers will be afraid to venture out on the streets to report to their jobs. . . Stores will be destroyed and looted. Property will be damaged and expensive buildings reduced to ashes. . . and all manner of sabotage will occur. Violence and terror will spread like a firestorm. . . The new concept is lightning campaigns conducted in highly sensitive urban communities. . . It dislocates the organs of harmony and order and reduces central power to the level of a helpless, sprawling octopus. . . rioting takes place. . . sniping. . . terror. . ."

In light of these communist directives, it is incredible and fantastic that President Johnson, Governor Brown and their respective hierarchies, which crawl with leftist-liberal control and influence, would audaciously proclaim to the citizenry and to the world that the Watts "explosion" was void of communist influence and direction.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON IS REVOLUTIONARY

Exactly one week prior to the dress-rehearsal in Watts -

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President Johnson on a national television hook-up and through press coverage made the following statement:

"As it was one hundred eighty-nine years ago today the cause of America is a revolutionary cause. And I am proud this morning to salute you as fellow revolutionaries. Neither you nor I are willing to accept the tyranny of poverty, nor the dictatorship of ignorance, nor the despotism of ill health, nor the oppression of bias and prejudice and bigotry. We want change. We want progress. We want it both abroad and at home -- and we aim to get."

This proclamation is identical to those made daily by the official publications of the communist organizations, and mimics the red propaganda that prepares our Nation for insurrection and seizure of power.

Communist activity has mesmerized California politically, socially and economically with the false philosophy that discrimination, unemployment, poor housing, police brutality are the problems that are causing the turmoil we are witnessing in California. Around this false thesis the administration has entrenched itself with a multiplicity of official agencies such as civil rights committees, welfare committees, Fair Employment Practicing Committees, etc. These networks of committees constitute a controlling leftist political machine through which more than a billion dollars is squandered annually. It is well saturated with communist influenced and controlled leftist-liberals, who rather than try to resolve problems objectively, actually penetrate amongst the citizenry fanning the red flames of revolution in the name of humanitarianism.

RED IDENTIFIED CONGRESSMAN HAWKINS

One outstanding agitator and provocateur of violence is Congressman Gus Hawkins. The Watts area is part of his congressional district. In the July, 1964 issue of "Heads Up" under the headline "Congressman Hawkins Organizes Negroes -- Sows Seeds of Hate and Fear", I wrote: "On May 5 of this year, Congressman 'Gus' Hawkins wholeheartedly endorsed the 'War on Poverty,' with the statement that -- 'Poverty and unemployment must be wiped out. . . this fight for economic security must go hand in hand with the fight for civil rights. To win one without the other will be only half the battle.' According to the 1947 California State Senate Factfinding Report on Un-American Activities, 'Gus' Hawkins, then a State Assemblyman, consistently followed the Communist Party line. He was executive director of the Southern California Committee for the Promotion of the Fair Employment Practices Act (FEPC). The Senate Committee called the FEPC 'Communist inspired,' and stated that it was launched as a rallying point for racial minorities and that the CP intended to use it to mobilize these groups to victory."

"Hawkins is named as one of a handful of legislators in the

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Assembly who consistently voted against the Senate committee investigating Un-American activities.

Congressman Hawkins has been identified as a member of the communist party by counter-spy Paul Crouch at the H.C.U.A hearing held in Beaumont, Texas in July, 1940.

Prior to his election to Congress, Hawkins was a member of the California State Legislature for more than twenty years, representing the Watts area. (He has been replaced by another revolutionary, Assemblyman Mervyn Dymally who consistently supports leftist objectives. As expected, he is now leading the red campaign against "police brutality, hunger, etc." and is busily engaged organizing and agitating in Watts for the dismissal of Los Angeles Chief of Police Parker and the establishment of Police Review Boards.)

WHAT NOW?

What conclusions can be made about the critical situation we find ourselves in today? Most important is the fact that the entire Civil Rights Movement of which President Johnson and Governor Brown are part of, is a major communist instrumentality through which they aim to win. All demonstrations and marches called by Civil Rights organizations such as the Committee of Racial Equality, N.A.A.C.P., S.C.L.C., S.N.C.C. can be provoked into violence that could throw our entire nation into civil strife. All Americans (who can only take so much) are urged to stay as far away as they can from these demonstrative and violent activities. Let your law enforcing agencies handle the situations. The communists are trying to get the white citizenry to meet head-on in open combat with Negroes. Such a confrontation would mean civil war, and would give the Johnson administration the cause to declare martial law and a leftist-dictatorship would result.

There will be a whole series of demonstrations and violences. The communists have taken "two giant steps forward" through the insurrection in Watts. They will now take "one baby step backwards" and use the Watts revolution accompanied by demonstrations to blackmail our government into yielding to their demands.

What is the solution overall? What can we specifically do about it? Our only recourse is through intelligent orderly social, economic and political activity.

WE CAN WIN!

Prepare for intense political activity for the 1966 elections now. Most all of the work must be focused around the communist directed civil rights movement and the insurrections it develops. You must elect to Congress and to State offices tried and thoroughly tested conservatives, be they Democrats, Republicans or Independents. This can be done because the overwhelming majority of Americans are chagrined, heart-sick and fed up with the "goings on" nationally and locally.

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Dear [Redacted Name]

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Your letter of November 15th, with enclosure, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence.

I know he would want me to advise you that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

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Coeur d'alene Ida.
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Director J.E. Hoover of F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

○ Would you please let me know what
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yours truly

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Dear [Redacted Name]

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Your letter of December 2nd has been received.

I would like to point out that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own, and the FBI is not in a position to discuss these in any way whatsoever.

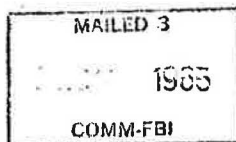
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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EX-RED TELLS CITY CLUB

Communism Challenge Felt Being Met in U.S.

By Glade Little
Staff Writer

The Communist party is still a great threat in the United States, but the anti-Communists will win the struggle for the electorate's favor, a former Communist said here Tuesday.

The party has 40,000 members rather than the 10,000 currently reported, Karl Prussion told members of the American Business Club at its luncheon meeting, but "their danger doesn't lie in numbers at all."

In the present decade, the speaker indicated, anti-Communist forces have been organized to combat efforts to effect a Leninist takeover, and "conservatism is on the march in the United States."

Prussion, who also spoke to an American Legion post Tuesday evening, outlined his own history in the Communist party from college days until his break with the party, 25 years later.

AT WAYNE STATE University in 1933, a tuition increase roused the students, Prussion said, and he joined in protests against the higher cost of attending college.

He said the National Student League appeared on the campus to fight the increase, and many joined, "not realizing that it was a top organization" in the Communist apparatus.

The students won their battle against the tuition increase, Prussion said, and he then heard a Wayne State professor whom he respected "giving me the Sermon on the Mount" in urging him to join the Communist party. Another professor to whom he looked for advice agreed with the first, he added.

"I... remained in there and couldn't extricate myself for 26 years," he said.

Prussion said he was motivated by grievances against social and ethnic injustices.

"provocations to violence in which people were killed"; members of the National Labor Relations Board participating in Communist activities; training schools in which party members were taught guerrilla warfare in preparation for possible seizure of the government by violence; Communist takeovers of union locals in Detroit; and infiltration of the Democratic party there.

Some recent decisions, he averred, amount to "a legalized illegality — aided and sanctioned by the United States Supreme Court, unfortunately."

ALTHOUGH Communists have demonstrated their ability to take over a nation by force — in Algeria, Cuba and elsewhere — in the United States the "legalized illegality by... deceit" is the favored method, Prussion declared.

"They have every reason to dream of their success: to control the individual — you — from the cradle to the grave," he stated. The speaker said succeeding national administrations "are usurping more and more the authority of the states and the families" in what he called a "growing trend to dictatorship."

Prussion asserted that college professors are telling students and others that the trend is good, because the result is "socialism, not communism." He declared that Communists operate in the school, church and other social organizations.

He described how six Communists ("I was one of them") gained control of a United Auto Workers local in Detroit, representing 6,000 workers.

"I have won my fight through my savior, Jesus Christ," declared Prussion of his break with the Communist party. "I some time ago accepted him as my savior."

HE SAID HE went from presidency of the union local to a post as Democratic party campaign manager for part of a con-

gressional district in Detroit, and was rewarded for his efforts with the position of chief census enumerator in that area by the grateful, unsuspecting Democrats.

Prussion then staffed his office with Communists, he told the businessmen, and these agents used their jobs to gain

information about the citizenry and select likely recipients of Communist party literature.

After he became a counter-spy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Prussion said, he eventually became weary of association with Communists, and got "the consent of the attorney general" to drop the guise and testify against the party.

He testified at the 1960 hearings at which the riots broke out, Prussion said, and "watched clergymen, professors — thousands of them — fall into this trap: did they sign protests against the students' showing disrespect for the law...? No, they signed protests against police brutality!"

He declared that Congress is "the over-all ruling body in our nation — not the president, not the Supreme Court. Congress by a vote can overrule a decision by the Supreme Court."

He declared that California, which was to have been "the first Soviet state," bids well to elect in 1966 "a true conservative governor. I'll stake my reputation on that statement; they will do that."

He wanted to know how many in his audience worked really hard in the last election; no hands were raised. He said five hands went up Monday at Huntington in an audience of 300.

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The Charleston
Gazette

Charleston,
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FROM SAN FRANCISCO

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KARL PRUSSION, FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

CHIEF OF POLICE WES BARRETT, OROVILLE, CALIF., POLICE DEPARTMENT,
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT KARL PRUSSION ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN HIS ROOM
AT THE OROVILLE INN WITH SLEEPING PILLS EARLY A.M. DECEMBER ELEVEN,
LAST. PRUSSION HOSPITALIZED AND OUT OF DANGER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/27/66

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-9828)

SUBJECT:

KARL PRUSSIAN

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CONF. INFO

The above captioned individual has been making numerous public appearances in the Portland area during the past week and has received considerable publicity in the local press.

There is enclosed for the Bureau one (1) copy of an article which appeared on Page 22 of the "Oregonian", a local daily publication under the date of 1/27/66, containing remarks made by PRUSSIAN at a speech in Portland on Wednesday. He stated that "a member of the U.S. Congress will be exposed as a communist within the next month."

A copy of this article is also enclosed for the San Francisco Office.

per Bureau to Sullivan 2/10/66

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Former Counterspy Says Communist In Congress

A member of the United States Congress will be exposed as a Communist within the



next month, a former counterspy for the FBI said in Portland Wednesday.

Karl Prussion, who claims to have been a

Karl Prussion member of the Communist Party for 26 years — 12 of those years as an FBI informer — said the Congressman's identity will be revealed "in due time" to the Senate Internal Security Committee.

Prussion said he knew the official's name "through my highly placed contacts in Washington." He would not, however, reveal the name at a

press conference. To do so, he said, would be an "interfering factor."

"The revelation will be in the nature of another Hiss case," he said, referring to the Whitaker Chambers-Alger Hiss scandal of the late 1940s.

Prussion was a government witness in the 1960 San Francisco hearings conducted by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He identified 52 alleged members of the Communist Party at that time and it was revealed that he had infiltrated the party as an FBI counterspy.

Riots that developed outside the hearing room, Prussion says, were designed to keep him from testifying.

Prussion is scheduled to speak Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Benson High School auditorium.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Oregon Journal
Portland, Oregon

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The Oregonian
Portland, Oregon

Date: January 27, 1966

Edition:

Author:

Editor: Robert C. Notson
Executive Editor

Title:

KARL PRUSSIAN

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or FORMER SF 1740-S

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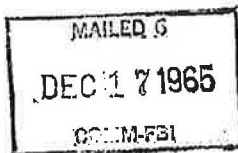
Dear [redacted]

Your letter of December 13th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, this Bureau, as a matter of policy, has never used the term "counterspy" in connection with its relations with individuals who furnish information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - Savannah - Enclosure

NOTE: We have enjoyed cordial correspondence with [redacted] with last outgoing dated 12-8-65. Doorstep Savannah is an information center and library and is reputable. Outgoing 12-8-65 gave her our standard language utilized in connection with Prussion. The Bureau has always been DTP:efs (4) reluctant to characterize our informants as informants, spies, counterspies or double agents. As a result, her specific question as to what name should be utilized is intentionally being avoided.

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DOORSTEP SAVANNAH, INC.

15 East Harris Street

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Phone AD 4-4517

If each should sweep before his own doorstep the world would be clean

December 13, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

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DATE 7/1/00 BY SP-10/10/00

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of December 8th in which you answered our questions regarding Karl Prussion and Willis J. Richardson.

Maybe we are being too technical, but we would like to know if Mr. Prussion can be referred to as a counterspy, or if not, just what name could be applied to his services to the FBI. We would appreciate your answer to this question, as we were told that "counterspy" was a misnomer.

Yours very truly,



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FBI DETROIT

12:18 PM URGENT 2/8/66 MAJ

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TO: DIRECTOR (61-9152) AND

SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED]

FROM: DETROIT (100-1828) 3P

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KARL PRUSSIAN [REDACTED]

MISCELLANEOUS - POLICE COOPERATION MATTER.

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PRUSSIAN SPOKE AT WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (WMU),
KALAMAZOO, MICH., DEC. TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, UNDER
SPONSORSHIP OF YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM (YAF).

ARTICLES IN THE "KALAMAZOO GAZETTE", DAILY NEWSPAPER, AND
"WESTERN HERALD", WMU STUDENT NEWSPAPER, STATED THAT PRUSSIAN
HAD ARTICLE IN JAN. ISSUE OF HIS MONTHLY PUBLICATION "HEADS
UP", IN WHICH HE CRITICIZED SEVERAL WMU OFFICIALS AND PROFESSORS.
PRUSSIAN CHARGED THAT DR. DONALD J. BROWN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,
CHEMISTRY DEPT., WMU, TORE INTO THREE PIECES A COPY (OF THE
BOOK, "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON", AND THREE THEM ON TABLE
AT THE CONCLUSION OF PRUSSIAN'S TALK.

PRUSSIAN STATED HE INTENDED TO RETURN TO WMU FOR SPEECH
NIGHT OF FEB. EIGHT INSTANT. ARTICLE IN "KALAMAZOO GAZETTE",
FEB. FOUR LAST, SAID YAF WITHDREW AS SPONSOR OF PRUSSIAN'S
PROPOSED SPEECH AT WMU.

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MR. DELCACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ARTICLE IN "KALAMAZOO GAZETTE", FEB. FIVE LAST, STATED WM'S STUDENT ASSOCIATION AGREED TO SPONSOR PRUSSIAN'S TALK FEB. EIGHT INSTANT, AND PRUSSIAN ARRIVED AT KALAMAZOO FEB. FOUR LAST.

AT TEN FIFTY PM, FEB. SEVEN, LAST, KARL PRUSSIAN, OREVILLE INN, OREVILLE, CALIF., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SA ^{SPECIAL AGENT}

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 AND DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A FORMER UNDERCOVER OPERATIVE FOR THE FBI. PRUSSIAN ADVISED THAT AT ABOUT TEN TWENTY FIVE PM THAT NIGHT HE DISCOVERED A TYPEWRITTEN, UNSIGNED NOTE IN AN ENVELOPE UNDER HIS DOOR IN HOEKJE HALL, WMU. NOTE STATED, "PRUSSIAN YOU ARE GETTING TO - BIG FOR YOUR OWN BRIDGES 'BUTT' OUT OR 'ELSE'."

PRUSSIAN STATED HE INTENDED TO REPORT MATTER TO LOCAL POLICE BUT HE WAS NOT ALARMED AT THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTE. PRUSSIAN WAS ADVISED MATTER DID NOT FALL WITHIN FBI JURISDICTION.

PRUSSIAN STATED HE IS NOT SPEAKING AT WMU FEB. EIGHT INSTANT, BUT WILL SPEAK OFF CAMPUS FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. ELEVEN NEXT UNDER HIS OWN SPONSORSHIP.

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ON FEB. EIGHT INSTANT, L. BERT EARL, CHIEF OF CAMPUS POLICE, WMU, ADVISED THAT ON NIGHT OF FEB. SEVEN LAST, PRUSSIAN TURNED OVER TO [REDACTED] OF b7C HOEKJE HALL, A SIDE ARM WHICH PRUSSIAN HAD IN HIS ROOM. PRUSSIAN REPORTEDLY STATED HE HAS A CALIF. PERMIT FOR THE GUN, BUT DOES NOT HAVE PERMIT WITH HIM.

GUN DESCRIBED AS JNCENTA Y CORPANIA, SA - [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] CAL. SIX PERIOD THREE FIVE PERIOD TWO FIVE, MADE IN SPAIN, SIX OR SEVEN SHOT SEMI - AUTOMATIC PISTOL, SN SEVEN TWO SEVEN NINE ONE NINE. CHIEF EARL REQUESTED FBI DETERMINE IF PRUSSIAN HAS PERMIT TO CARRY GUN.
UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY
UACB, SAN FRANCISCO WILL DETERMINE IF PRUSSIAN HAS REGISTERED ABOVE SIDE ARM IN CALIF., WHETHER IT IS REQUIREMENT SUCH SIDE ARM BE REGISTERED IN CALIF., AND WHETHER PRUSSIAN HAS VALID PERMIT TO CARRY SIDE ARM.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (61-9152) - 260

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KARL PRUSSION, MISCELLANEOUS DASH POLICE COOPERATION MATTER.

RE DETROIT TELETYPE FEBRUARY EIGHT LAST REQUESTING

SAN FRANCISCO TO OBTAIN INFORMATION RE SUBJECT'S GUN PERMIT.

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TELETYPE

NOTE:

Referenced teletype furnished information re subject's speaking
engagements at Western Michigan University and information that
subject was in possession of a side arm for which he reportedly has
a California permit. Chief of Campus Police at University, as matter
of cooperation, requested FBI to determine if subject actually has
been issued such a permit as claimed by him. No indication furnished
as to identity of authorities in California issuing permit. It does
not appear such inquiries should be made by FBI or this type of

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TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

715 PM URGENT 2-9-66 BJH

TO SAN FRANCISCO AND DETROIT 100-1828

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P 61-9152 b2

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Teletype to SACs San Francisco and Detroit
RE: KARL PRUSSIAN
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NOTE CONTINUED:

cooperation encouraged with campus police.

Prussion is a former San Francisco security informant who assisted the FBI from November, 1949, to July, 1958, when services discontinued because he disclosed his informant status. Subsequently and at present, he is giving lectures in various parts of the country concerning communism. Reportedly, he attempted suicide at the Oroville Inn, California, by taking sleeping pills on 12-11-65. Lately he has been the subject of inquiries by the public in connection with his speaking appearances. Correct spelling Prussion.

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TELETYPE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSION
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

DATE: 2/10/66

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
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By letter dated 1/27/66 Portland furnished a news item reporting a speech of Prussion in which he stated that "a member of the United States Congress will be exposed as a communist within the next month."

Prussion was an informant from November, 1949, to July, 1958, at which time he was discontinued because he disclosed his identity to a newspaperman. Of late, numerous inquiries have been received from private citizens concerning Prussion and his statements made during speeches. San Francisco teletype 12/13/65 furnished information from the Oroville, California, Police Department that subject had attempted suicide in his room at the Oroville Inn with sleeping pills on December 11, 1965. As a result he was hospitalized.

With regard to his statement concerning the Congressman, in view of Prussion's opportunistic nature and his efforts to gain notoriety, it does not appear desirable to contact him with regard to this statement. There is a good possibility that any contact by the FBI with Prussion would be used to advantage in his public speaking appearances.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the Crime Records Division for its information.

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Carmel, Indiana 46032
February 24, 1966

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

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Handwritten initials and a circled 'U'.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Handwritten: KARL PRUSION

It has come to my attention that many warnings are being given, regarding Communism, by a Mr. Carl Prusion, former counterspy for the FBI.

Will you please give me Mr. Prusion's FBI background. I am particularly interested in why he left the FBI, and whether his material is sanctioned by the FBI.

Sincerely,

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(above address)

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Carmel, Indiana 46032

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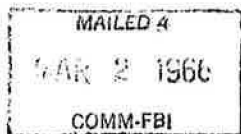


Your letter of February 24th has been received.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Little Prairie Christian Church

RURAL ROUTE 1
ALBION, ILLINOIS

RONNIE KINNAIRD
Evangelist

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March 3, 1966

Ronnie Kinnaird
Minister
Little Prairie Christian Church
Rt. 1, Albion, Ill. 62806

J. Edgar Hoover
Dept. of Justice
F.B.I.
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover;

Several of the community groups of our community have asked KARL PRUSSION to come and speak concerning Communism. [redacted] one of the leaders of the community, asked me if I would write you and see if Mr. Prussion was an undercover worker for the F.B.I. to expose the work of the Communist party in our country.

I understand that much information of this nature is confidential, but if you are able to give us this information we would appreciate it very much.

The Lord bless you as you continue to combat the forces of evil in America.

Sincerely

Ronnie Kinnaird
Ronnie Kinnaird
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RONNIE KINNAIRD, Evangelist
Phone 445-3169 (Area Code 618)
Rural Route 1, Albion, Illinois 62806

P.S. Enclosed is a poster which give the information we would like to have confirmed.

ACK 3-9-66
KLS:mas

10 MAR 14 1966

CORRESPONDENCE

WAKE UP, AMERICA!



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LECTURE

by KARL PRUSSION

Former F.B.I. counterspy and a member of
the Communist Party for 26 years.

NOVEMBER 9 ----- 7:30 P.M.

Whitson School Aud.

17 and Arnold, Topeka

Mr. Prussion pulls no punches; he cites names, places and instances of Red subversion!

Mr. Prussion joined the Communist Party USA while a student at Wayne State University in Detroit in 1933. He eventually became disillusioned with the Party, and became an F.B.I. undercover worker in the San Francisco peninsula area from 1947 until August 12, 1959. He now lives in Los Altos.

Karl Prussion was one of the two friendly witnesses at the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities during the City Hall student riots in May, 1960.

Only a longtime member of the Communist conspiracy, such as Mr. Prussion, could present this shocking, documented expose. He states that the Communist Party in the United States is more influential in economic, political and social circles than ever in its history. He demonstrates the relationship of this internal influence with the external pressures of International Communism directed from the Soviet Union. And he gives his first hand evidence to prove these charges!

Despite a vicious campaign of vilification and harassment, Mr. Prussion has had the courage to continue to tell:

- Why Americans become Communists.
- Why Communists leave the Party.
- How Communists have been brainwashed into silence when they do leave the party (instead of alerting their fellow citizens to the danger of this conspiracy).
- How powerful and influential is this well organized, well trained minority.
- How these "dedicated few" manipulate innocent people and organizations into unwitting dupes.
- How far into our political organizations and governments the Reds have managed to infiltrate.
- What really are the aims of the Communist Party, U.S.A.
- Where the direction of this conspiracy originates.
- What Americans can do through legislation.

These and many more questions which have perplexed and puzzled loyal Americans regarding internal subversion will be answered by one who has lived inside this conspiracy for 26 years.

- William Z. Foster, former head of the Communist Party, U.S.A., wrote:

"When a Communist heads a government in the United States -- and that day will come just as surely as the sun rises -- that government will be a Soviet government, and behind this government will stand the Red Army to enforce the dictatorship."

"Under the dictatorship all parties -- Republican and Democrat, Progress and Socialist, etc. -- will be liquidated."

- J. EDGAR HOOVER SAYS "Public indifference to this threat (communism) is tantamount to National suicide." It is the duty of every loyal American to arm himself with these facts.

Because of the non-partisan nature of internal subversion, Mr. Prussion's talk should be of interest to everybody -- friends, neighbors, members of ANY political party. Ask them in turn to pass the word.

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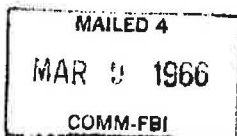
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March 9, 1966

Reverend Ronnie Kinnaird
Little Prairie Christian Church
Route 1
Albion, Illinois 62806

Dear Mr. Kinnaird:

Your letter of March 3rd, with enclosure,
has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind
sentiments.

In response to your request, Karl Prussion
assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive
activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which
time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special
Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments
are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment
on these in any way whatsoever.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Springfield - Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: We last corresponded with [redacted] on
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I hope you can help me. I have recently received some propaganda from what I think is a "Radical Right" group. Included in this material is an affidavit from a Mr. Karl Prussion ("a former counterspy for the F.B.I."), distributed by the Armed Forces ROLL CALL NEWSLETTER (P.O. Box 184 Mt. Rainier, Maryland) asserting that Martin Luther King is a Communist. Could you give me some background information on Karl Prussion and is he to be believed? Also what sort of organization publishes the ROLL CALL NEWSLETTER?

Among other leaflets were other charges that Martin Luther King is a Communist and as such "is promoted and encouraged by the Kennedys" (printed in 1963). Do you have any information to verify or deny that Martin Luther King is a Communist?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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[Redacted Address]

Plymouth, Wisconsin 53073

Dear [Redacted Name]

Madam

Your letter of March 23rd has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Regarding your inquiries, data in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am not in a position to furnish the information you desire.

Concerning Karl Prussion, he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Milwaukee - Enclosure

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bureau files. [Redacted] of "Armed Forces Roll Call" is described as a retired United States Army officer and was the subject of a limited inquiry in 1964. No information was developed which would warrant a continuous investigation at that time.

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To. J. Edgar Hoover Director of the FBI

March 31, 1966

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I just finished reading your speech "Faith of Free Men" and was inspired. May God Bless us with many more years of your Patriotic service.

Would your office send me at my expense any information on suggested methods of how a local police force should be managed or organized, any additional information on the subject would be appreciated.

We heard Mr. Karl Prussion being interviewed on radio WBBM Chicago last Thursday night 8 pm - 11 pm March 24, 1966. Mr. Prussion identified himself as a counter spy for the FBI for a period of about 12 years. Mr. Jerry Williams the interviewer contested this statement by saying Mr. Prussion was not a counter spy but was nothing but an informer. May we ask you to clarify this point? Would a copy of Mr Prussion's record or testimony be available and sent to me?

One last request please send a listing of movie or film strip programs available to the public.

Good Luck, God Bless you, we are all behind you. May America remain forever free & Strong.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Please send to

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Riverdale, Illinois 60627

Dear [Redacted Name]

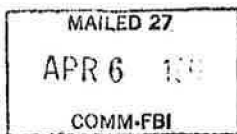
I have received your letter of March 31st and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind comments and staunch support of my efforts as Director of the FBI. It is my hope that our future endeavors will continue to merit your approbation.

In answer to your inquiry, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. Data in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice; therefore, I hope you will understand why I am not in a position to send you a copy of his testimony.

Enclosed are publications pertaining to the topic you mentioned. There is no charge for any material this Bureau is privileged to disseminate. We have no films of the type you requested.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)

Long-Range Planning, a Strategic Weapon Against Crime
Police Department Growth Keeps Pace With Community

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Greater Kansas City Council for Responsible Dialogue

March 31, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our organization is a non-profit organization organized under Missouri law and having as its purpose the promotion of responsibility in the discussion of public affairs.

A gentleman named Karl Prussion has recently appeared in the Kansas City area.

He represents the following:

1. That he "lived as a counterspy for the FBI in Northern California."
2. That "in 1960, upon orders from the FBI, he 'surfaced' and named members of various Communist cells in his area....."

He also represented that he served twelve years as a counterspy, and that he received some compensation as such.

It is apparent that Mr. Prussion is using the name of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in an effort to sustain his present claims. We are interested in inquiring as to whether the Bureau is in a position either to confirm or to deny his claims of a connection, or his claim that the Bureau directed him to "surface" so as to make some of his information public.

This communication is not in any way to be regarded as a reflection upon or a criticism of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

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1500 Commerce Building
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Washington, D. C.

March 31, 1966

but is simply an inquiry as to whether the Bureau takes any public position in the area, and if so, what that position is.

We would appreciate any suggestions on the foregoing.

Sincerely yours,

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MARCH 31, 1966

THE KANSAS CITY TIMES

Continues Crusade on Communism

FOR 12 years Karl Prussion, a Brooklyn born engineer and building contractor, lived as a counterspy for the FBI in Northern California.

In 1960, upon orders from the FBI, he "surfaced" and named members of various Communist cells in his area before the House committee on un-American activities during the City hall student riots.

Named 57 Persons

When Prussion spoke and named 57 persons as Communists, his mission of 12 years was over, yet his crusade against communism still is going on, he said last night.

Here to speak at a meeting of the Republican club for Business and Professional Women tonight at the Athenaeum, 900 East Linwood boulevard, Prussion carries his crusade all over the nation.

"I served 12 years as a counterspy," he said. "Furnishing information to the FBI was my contribution to my country against a serious threat, communism."

Prussion said he first joined the Communist party in 1933 while a student at Wayne State university in Detroit.

"I was lured into it by the humanitarian motives that certain professors presented to me as being part of the Communist party," he said.



Karl Prussion

In 1939, his first thoughts of breaking with the group came.

"Everything I had experienced in the period," he said, "was totally obnoxious and not what God stood for."

After attempting to get FBI support several times in World War II, Prussion finally was contacted by the FBI and put to work in infiltrate "cells" in his area.

At 42 cents a day as payment Prussion worked in danger, he said. He once saw another informer pistol-whipped and hit with a blackjack by Communists when he was discovered.

He worked for the Communists by covering labor meetings, union groups and other economic areas of society.

Prussion maintains that Communists have established a blueprint for take-over in the U. S. and that only vigilance will prevent it.

After he spoke on that day in May, Prussion has had little peace. He lost his business, which he estimated was worth \$250,000, most of his friends, and was set adrift. Then his campaign of making the public aware began.

Speaks Before Groups

Now he speaks before many groups. He talks on many topics. In political leanings he calls himself a conservative; yet he does not espouse the causes of the Minutemen, the Ku Klux Klan, or other "quasi-military" groups. He opposes them.

"Communism is the immediate threat," he said. "In that respect I'm hanging in the middle."

In turn Prussion, from his personal experiences with communism, said the movement was not waning.

"It won't be over in my time," he said.

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[Redacted Address]

Lamoni, Iowa 50140

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Dear [Redacted Name]

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Your telegram of March 23rd has been received.

In response to your inquiry, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Omaha - Enclosure

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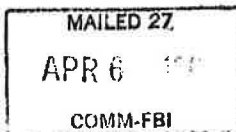
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Dear [REDACTED]

In response to your letter of March 31st, with
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ever, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures,
his opinions, and comments are strictly his own and the FBI
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED TO US THAT MR KARL PRUSSION SPEAK TO
OUR STUDENT BODY. IT IS CLAIMED THAT HE IS A FORMER FBI UNDERCOVER
WORKER IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA PLEASE ADVISE US IF THIS IS
TRUE AND ALSO HIS CREDIBILITY AS A SPEAKER ON THE QUESTION
OF COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES.

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April 7, 1966

J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would appreciate some information concerning Karl Prussion.
What is his authority on the subject of Communism in the
United States? Does Mr. Prussion represent the extreme right
faction in America? Why is he making this speaking tour?
What are his credentials?

In addition to this, would you please send me information
on the number of Communists in the United States. Please
send this information as quickly as possible. Thankyou.

Sincerely,

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April 13, 1966

[Redacted Address]

Hood River, Oregon 97031

Dear [Redacted Name]

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In response to your letter of April 7th, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

With respect to your inquiry regarding the number of communists in the United States, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. You might, however, be interested in the estimates made by the communists themselves. In February, 1962, Party leader Gus Hall made a public statement to the effect that the "state-of-mind" membership of the Party might run as high as 100,000. During a press interview at St. Louis, Missouri, in early 1964, he stated that the frequently published figure of 10,000 for total Communist Party membership in the United States was "quite accurate." On December 6, 1965, in Chicago, Illinois, a spokesman appearing at a press conference with Hall said that the November 15, 1965, Supreme Court decision relieving members of the Communist Party from registering with the Attorney General led to a rush for information and applications for membership. Hall added that the Party was experiencing its greatest upsurge in history with approximately 2,000 being added to the membership roles within the three weeks after the Supreme Court decision. Previously, Hall claimed that in addition to the total number of members, there are another 20,000 or 30,000 people who believe in communist leadership in certain areas of the political struggle. It is our estimate that for every hard-core communist, there are at least 10 sympathizers ready and willing to do the Party's work.

Enclosed is literature which I trust will be of interest. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism."

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/ These were written to acquaint readers with the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

Excerpt from FBI Appropriations Testimony, 3-4-65, re CPUSA
Faith of Free Men
Counterintelligence Activities

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

TRUE COPY

July 30, 1966

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have been wanting to write you on a number of occasions about some thing that I thought you may be permitted to tell me but I never seemed to get around to it.

At the present time there is quite a lot of talk about this so called report by Alan Cranston. Of course there is an election coming up and the anti Regan forces are hard at work and pretty worried I guess.

Mr. Hoover what I would like to know concerns Mr. Karl Prussion.

~~Did~~ he work for the F. B. I. ? How long? What was his assignment?

I had read a booklet by him a few years ago exposing the CDC.

I don't know how much you can tell me, but I would like to know in particular if he did work for you and if his word is reliable.

Thanking you for whatever information you can give me

I am

Sincerely

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West covina, Calif.
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P. S. God Bless you for all you have done for all Americans and may God leave you with us for many more years.

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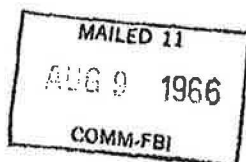
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Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of July 30th has been received,
and I want to thank you for your kind sentiments.

With regard to your inquiry, Karl Prussion
assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive
activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which
time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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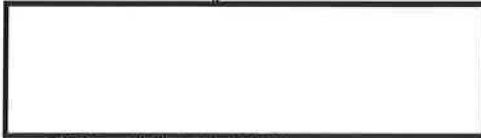
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Wichita, Kansas

Sat Sept 24, 1966

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir, I have a copy of the Congressional Record, Vol III,
No 57, Tues Mar., 30 1965. It contains a copy of an affidavit
made by Karl Prussion.

I wish to present the material contained in the
affadavit to my church board and therefore would like a statement
from you that Karl Prussion was in your service & that the material
contained in his affadavit can be quoted without question.

Your statements will therefore be presented to the
board verifying that this material is authentic. Thank you



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[Redacted Address]

Wichita, Kansas 67208

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Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of September 24th has been received.

In response to your request, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. A copy of the affidavit to which he referred is attached.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

I have a little book written by Karl Prussion
exposing communism some of my friends do not think he was
ever an F. B. I. man can I get this information from your
office? Was he placed in the communist party by the F. B. I.

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Dear ██████████

Your letter of December 6th has been received.

In answer to your inquiry, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed is some material on communism I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (2)

Director's Testimony on 2-10-66 Re CP U. S. A.
Turbulence on the Campus

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. Karl Prussion served as a confidential informant from November, 1949, to July, 1958.

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"Put None But Americans On Guard"

February, 1968

Dear Friend:

I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT WE HAD COMPLETE VICTORY OVER
KARL PRUSSION IN THE LAW SUIT THAT KARL AND HIS WIFE
LEVELLED AGAINST US.

This law suit took a lot of precious time and effort. We had to dig up whole news-
papers, advertisements, clippings, hand bills, and evidence of assorted kinds,
some 19 pieces were introduced. We had our committee people over the state
helping us and had to bring in as a witness our Eastern Oregon Representative
that handled the Eastern Oregon meetings for us. It took a lot of long distance
phone calls, but people were most cooperative in helping us. With such faithful
friends and with the truth on our side, and the Lord's help -- we won.

The case was tried on February 7th and 8th, 1967, before Judge Charles H. Fos-
ter, and resulted in a judgment for us. Prussion recovered nothing at all. The
court stated in his opinion:

It is my conclusion in considering all of the evidence that there had been an original contract
between the parties but that this contract went out the window with the failure of the Plaintiff
to come to Oregon within the time originally contemplated and that Plaintiff failed to carry his
burden of proof to convince the court that any subsequent contract was made on the same basis
as was originally contemplated. It appeared to the Court from the evidence that the manner in
which the parties conducted themselves was more in accordance with the theory of the Defendant
that the speeches were to be paid for from the collections made and if the collections were insuf-
ficient that the Defendant would not guarantee such payment. In any event it was the conclusion
of the Court that under the evidence adduced, Plaintiff was not entitled to any further remunera-
tion from the Defendant.

and concluded by saying:

CONCLUSION OF LAW

That the Complaint of the Plaintiff KARL PRUSSION be dismissed and that the Defendant
WALTER HUSS is entitled to judgment against the Plaintiff for his costs and disbursements in-
curred herein.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1967.

Frank L. Whitaker was my Attorney. He spent a great deal of time preparing the
case, was in court on numerous occasions trying to get the case set for trial --
there were several set-overs on account of Prussion's illnesses, inclement wea-
ther, etc., and on the afternoon of the 7th and the morning of the 8th of February
he pled our case and did a very commendable job.

Mr. Whitaker has billed me \$500.00 for his work which is a modest billing for
the work and the results obtained. But, I have no funds personally with which to
pay this. I urge you to give now -- and generously, to defray these costs. Since
Karl would not even discuss the matter and forced us into court, it was impera-
tive for the Cause of Conservatism that we fight Prussion so that he won't again
be tempted to a course of action detrimental to our Cause of Freedom across the
nation.

The costs to win this case are mild compared to what Karl was demanding and
what we would have had to pay had we not succeeded in winning.

I know you understand my situation and you realize the importance of clearing up
this obligation right away.

I want to thank you for your generous consideration at this time and for the as-
surance of your help to make this work of Freedom Center the pride of our
State.

Sincerely yours,

FREEDOM CENTER

Walter Huss, Director

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Rep. James B. Utt, California

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INCLUDED IN THIS PAMPHLET --

Vital Information About Congressman

Utt's Bill HJR 111. Regarding UN

Sanctions

Against Rhodesia

DEBT LIMIT RAISED

During the second week in February, 1967, Congress engaged in its semiannual exercise of raising the debt limit by \$6 billion for the next four months, which is the end of fiscal 1967. We will again be confronted in June of this year with a request from Treasury to increase the debt limit by another \$10 billion. This all comes about because of the unprecedented spending by the Administration, partially for the support of the war, and partially on domestic spending to expand the so-called Great Society. In the meantime, foreign aid spending goes on at an increased tempo.

This increase in the debt limit could have been avoided by voting for a reduction in expenditures in the last Congress. Many of these expenditures might not have occurred if the Administration had been honest with Congress and with the American public. In September of last year, President Johnson told a news conference that the Administration was operating within the expenditure budget of \$112 billion, when he knew that he was running more than one billion dollars a month above the estimates which had been furnished earlier in the year.

At that time, there were pending before Congress many appropriation bills, including "renticare," "teacher corps," and many other fringe benefits for the Great Society. Treasury refused to give an updated, midterm report which would have revealed the true state of the budget. These midterm revision reports had always been furnished to Congress and to the public in years past -- but, being an election year, the public was misled.

The Republicans on the Appropriations Committee said publicly, on the Floor of the House, that expenditures were being underestimated and that the cost of the war in Vietnam was being understated by \$10 billion, which proved to be an absolute fact. And, had it not been for increased revenues, the current deficit would be \$18 billion rather than \$8 billion. It would even be greater were it not for the "hocus pocus," "higgery-jiggery" figures in deceitful accounting.

Let me explain. There are only certain government obligations which fall within the debt-limit statute. The sale of Participating Certificates by Treasury does not fall within the debt limit, even though these Certificates carry the full faith and credit of the government, as to principal and interest, and rightfully belong within the debt limit. Treasury has sold more than a billion dollars of these Certificates and will sell an additional \$2 billion between now and June 30th, so that with selling the \$6 billion permitted under the new law, it will actually sell \$8 billion, \$2 billion of which will be by way of this backdoor gimmick.

A month ago, Treasury Secretary Fowler announced with pride that he had raised a half-billion dollars and reduced the national debt by a half-billion dollars at the same time.



And it's getting wider and wider

How could this be? It is simple. He took a half-billion dollars of securities which do not fall under the national debt, put them in the Social Security fund, and used the money to reduce the obligations which are under the national debt limit. But we still owe the same amount. So you can see that the credibility gap is widening as well as deepening.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, IN TESTIFYING BEFORE OUR COMMITTEE, SAID THAT,

IF WE DID NOT RAISE THE DEBT LIMIT, HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SEND OUT SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH. THIS MAY BE A RUDE AWAKENING TO TWENTY MILLION RECIPIENTS OF SOCIAL SECURITY, TO FIND THAT THE SO-CALLED TRUST FUND DOES NOT EVEN EXIST; OUTSIDE OF \$4 BILLION IN MARKETABLE SECURITIES, THE BALANCE IS ALL IN THE FORM OF IOU'S SIGNED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WHICH IN TURN MUST TAX AGAIN OR BORROW THE MONEY NECESSARY TO REDEEM THESE IOU'S.

Payments have been withheld on highway construction even though there is supposed to be more than \$8 billion surplus in the highway fund -- but that fund also has been used for general government expenses. I have always contended, and still do, that these trust funds should be invested in Triple-A securities, other than government obligations, so that they could be liquidated in any emergency.

We can look forward to a deficit of upwards of \$15 billion for the coming fiscal year. The government has been indulging itself in advancing income which normally would come in the current and following year, which will have what might be called a "one-shot" effect, but will have to be replaced by other income later; and the day of reckoning is at hand.

There is another deceitful method being used in the budget, and that is saying that the sale of Participating Certificates and other assets constitute a reduction in expenditures, for the simple reason that the money goes into and out of the agency without appropriation control by Congress. All of this

is done to make the people think that the present Administration does not have a deficit as large as one deficit in the Eisenhower Administration, during a temporary recession.

There has not been a balanced budget SINCE the Eisenhower Administration, which had a surplus in fiscal 1961. The following figures indicate what has been happening. In 1962, first full Kennedy year, regular-budget spending, minus Social Security and other trust funds, was \$87.8 billion; with these funds, \$107.7 billion. In the fifth Johnson year, regular spending will go to \$135 billion, up about \$47 billion. Add Social Security and other trust funds, and it will be \$173 billion, up about \$65 billion. These figures help to explain why there is a growing demand for a reduction in expenditures. Failure on the part of Congress to do this will indicate that "it's time for a change."

House Joint Resolution 111

H. J. Res. 111, by Rep. James B. Utt (R-Calif.) -- To instruct the Federal government to notify the United Nations that the U. S. will not honor UN sanctions against Rhodesia; also to nullify Executive Order No. 11322, issued by the President Jan. 5, 1967, ordering observance of the sanctions. Referred to House Foreign Affairs Committee.

All Members of Congress, House and Senate, should be urged to introduce duplicates of this resolution. Ask them to do so, or to explain their reasons for not introducing such a resolution.

Hearings in the House should be held by the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, since the President's Executive Order is in fact a violation of Congress' power to regulate foreign commerce.

Congressman Utt has taken an important step forward by introducing H. J. Res. 111. He has done his part, now all of you should write the other Members of Congress to insure that they do their part to protect this important power of Congress from presidential usurpation.

Would You Believe 'Honest Lyndon?'

Abraham Lincoln has contributed many timeless quotes to the annals of American political life. Even President Johnson has referred to them on occasion. In this day of Credibility Gaps and news management, we wonder how some of those quotes might appear if uttered by "Honest Lyndon," the "great hair-splitter."

ON CREDIBILITY-- "You can fool some of the people all of the time, all of the people some of the time, but it's hard to get a consensus all of the time."

ON HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT-- "It takes a man with a good memory to be a successful liar."

ON BOBBY BAKER-- "It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have no business in government!"

ON RIOTS-- "There is no grievance but what is a fit object of redress by mob law."



'Honest Lyndon'

ON CONGRESS-- "A House divided against itself must have too many Republicans."

ON POWER-- "Let us keep the faith, baby, that might makes right, and let's do it that way even if the people don't understand it."

ON GOVERNMENT-- "Let us highly resolve that the Great Society of consensus, by consensus and for consensus, shall not perish at the polls."

How would Honest Abe view this mangling of his views? Someone put it this way: "If Lincoln were alive today, he would be turning over in his grave."

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Action Necessary NOW

By WALTER HUSS, Publisher
THE NATIONAL EAGLE

The anti-christ world power is rapidly drawing our nation farther out into the quicksand of international intrigue.

Pres. Johnson, and his advisers, who seem to realize that his term is likely to end with the 1968 elections, are making a suicidal lunge to entangle us in one-worldism. He said in his last State of the Union Message to Congress:

"We are in the midst of a great transition from narrow nationalism to international partnership, from the harsh spirit of the cold war to the hopeful spirit of common humanity on a troubled and threatened planet."

These words can sing and lull trusting and uninformed people to sleep -- actually it should shout us awake. Because every other dictator has declared goals identical to what Pres. Johnson said are his goals.

World outlaws are luring our leaders after the mirage of "peace" and a "hopeful spirit of common humanity", with gangsters.

People must be warned and taught over and over that the words "peace", "humanity", "brotherhood", "equality", "co-existence", "national interest", as they are being used today in INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE should be substituted by the word "COMMUNISM". Always use the word "COMMUNISM" in place of the above words. This will save you from being misled.

When some leader says "this or that is for 'world peace' or 'in our national interest' or 'world brotherhood', or 'partnership', please realize that deep, deep behind these utterances is the cunning anti-christ scheme for world communist conquest.

"Building bridges", and differing with the illegal Soviet Union Leaders "quietly and with courtesy", as Pres. Johnson says, is interpreted by every loyal American as a terrible act of betrayal against our fighting men in Vietnam, their mothers, wives, sisters, etc.

Red Russia is supplying the means to kill our boys in Vietnam -- our government is supplying the trade and aid to Red Russia. How much more will the American people take? Only a nation that is sodden in sin would so betray their precious youth and endanger every nation on earth besides.

PARTNERSHIP AND BUILDING BRIDGES WITH RED RUSSIA MUST STOP!

Now, in Johnson's last Congress before he is out, he is trying to RAM THE CONSULAR TREATY THROUGH THE SENATE. Only Congress, speaking as you dictate now, can stop this awful thing from being done. You are obligated in the name of freedom and justice to WRITE, WIRE, TELEPHONE your SENATORS, and put a stop to this betrayal.

This so-called Consular Treaty is a one-way street, designed to benefit the Red Russians -- as all treaties have.

Besides for propaganda purposes and to detract our attention by this phony smoke-screen effort, the Soviet objective is to secure diplomatic immunity for its consular personnel (literally spies in our midst) -- never before granted on such a broad basis.

This treaty would grant even to the charwoman in the Soviet Consulates the same immunity from prosecution under our laws now enjoyed by recognized diplomatic personnel. (It is a fact that often the real chief of the Soviet Embassy or Consulate is disguised as the Chauffeur, janitor, or aide).

This Treaty is allegedly to give certain protection to Americans who get into trouble in Russia. Some 18,000 Americans voluntarily travel to Russia annually. Of these, less

than 20 Americans a year run afoul of the Russian police and law -- (far less than the average is here at home). Why all the cry and scurry for these 18 or 20 or so, when very little concern is shown for the safety of 500,000 young Americans serving in Vietnam. In the first place Americans should not be visiting our sworn enemy to give them much-needed dollars. Since there are known civilian hazards in visiting Russia -- STAY OUT! But our boys have NO CHOICE about ending up in bloody Vietnam. Let's stop crying crocodile tears for the tourist. Let's start weeping before God for our boys -- 7,000 killed, 40,000 wounded already -- Anything less is wicked.

This Consular Treaty is the wrong treaty, at the wrong time, with the wrong country, and it deals with the wrong issues. Even WITH the Treaty, Americans would not be safe from trumped up charges.

The first business of our entire government and people is to win this Vietnam War to a conclusion, and stop the killing and maiming of our boys. We must not embrace our enemy with Treaties. Russia has not even ratified this Treaty yet -- since it was signed 3 years ago. WHAT'S OUR HURRY?



Congressional Record

THE PROPOSED CONSULAR TREATY WITH RUSSIA

February 9, 1967

Speech by Sam J. Ervin, Jr., N. Carolina

Mr. ERVIN. Mr. President, I am opposed to the Senate ratification of the proposed Consular Treaty with Russia for two reasons. My first reason is that the ratification of such treaty by the Senate would tend to impair the image of the United States both at home and abroad. Instead, it is really inconceivable that the ratification of this treaty would even improve our standing in Russian eyes.

The United States now has between 300,000 and 400,000 of the members of its Armed Forces stationed in South Vietnam. These forces are engaged in mortal combat with the Vietcong and the infiltrated forces of North Vietnam. In the conflict now raging in southeast Asia, more than 7,000 American boys have suffered battle deaths and more than 40,000 have sustained wounds in battle.

Where did the Vietcong and the infiltrated North Vietnam forces obtain the weapons with which they killed and maimed these American boys?

As is well known both at home and abroad, a major portion of these weapons were furnished to the Vietcong and the infiltrated North Vietnamese by Russia. Available information indicates that more than \$2 billion worth of military supplies, weapons, and munitions have been furnished by Russia during the past 2 years to North Vietnam. Moreover, Russia has trained hundreds of pilots for the North Vietnam Govern-

ment. Furthermore, there is reason to believe that Russian technicians are now in Vietnam training missile crews to destroy American planes and the lives of American pilots.

As a matter of fact, the fighting in southeast Asia would come to a speedy close and the killing and maiming of American boys would soon end if Russia would quit furnishing military supplies, weapons, and munitions to North Vietnam.

It is to be noted, moreover, that only a few years ago Russia furnished to Castro in Cuba, an island only 90 miles from our coast, missiles of sufficient power to destroy many of our major cities, and removed them only when the United States made it plain to the men in Moscow that it would go to war if necessary to prevent the destruction of American civilians by those missiles. Today the people of Cuba are still enslaved by the Castro government, which would topple and fall and thus insure freedom to the Cuban people if Russia would desist from maintaining the Castro government by the lavish gift of Russian money.

If the United States is going to enjoy the respect of its own citizens and the respect of the free world—indeed, the respect of the Communist world—it must create in their minds an image of a nation which has stability of character and resoluteness of purpose.

Manifestly, the United States cannot create this image either at home or abroad if it colludes to Russia at a time when Russia is furnishing the weapons and munitions to slay and maim American boys in southeast Asia and is keeping the people of Cuba in bondage to the Castro government.

My second reason for opposing the ratification of the proposed Consular Treaty with Russia arises out of paragraph 2 of article 19, which provides that—

CONSULAR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENT WHO ARE NATIONALS OF THE SENDING STATE SHALL ENJOY IMMUNITY FROM THE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF THE RECEIVING STATE.

This provision is without precedent in American history. The United States has diplomatic and consular arrangements with 110 nations, and none of these arrangements grants to consuls or their employees complete immunity from criminal punishment for all of the crimes they commit. To be sure, there are a few consular treaties which give foreign consuls and their employees immunity from punishment for petty criminal offenses; that is, misdemeanors. But there is not a single consular arrangement now in existence which grants con-

suls and their employees complete immunity from all criminal offenses no matter how grave they might be.

If the proposed Consular Treaty with Russia is ratified by the Senate, Russian consuls and all their employees who happen to be Russian nationals, would be exempt from any criminal punishment whatever for any crimes they might commit in the United States in violation of acts of Congress or the laws of any of the 50 States. Consequently, a Russian con-



sul or his employee, if a Russian national, could murder the President of the United States or any other American under any circumstances; and rape any woman in the United States; and steal the property of anybody in the United States; and engage in espionage and be wholly exempt from any criminal trial or any criminal punishment for so doing.

This provision would nullify for the benefit of Russia alone an act of Congress which was adopted on April 30, 1790, and which grants immunity from criminal punishment only to ambassadors and public ministers of foreign states and their servants. This is in accord with the law of nations which has long prevailed.

Why should the United States break all its previous precedents and extend total criminal immunity to Russian consuls, who are communist agents rather than diplomatic officers, and all Russian consulate employees who happen to be Russian nationals?

The history of the United States during the past 20 years reveals that some 40 diplomats and consulate officials of Russia and her satellites have been

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caught spying in the United States and have been expelled from the United States for so doing. Since spying is an act committed in the utmost secrecy it is reasonable to assume that for every act of spying which is detected, there are hundreds of acts of spying which remain undiscovered.

To be sure, the establishment of a single Russian consulate in the United States would not bring many additional Russian nationals into the United States. However, it is well to remember that a single additional spy might possibly discover and transmit to Russia secrets upon which our national survival may depend.

For these reasons, I cannot find anything in my mind or heart or conscience which will justify my voting to ratify the proposed Consular Treaty with Russia.

Senators on the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in charge of this Treaty:

Messrs. Fulbright (chairman), Sparkman, Mansfield, Morse, Gore, Lausche, Church, Symington, Dodd, Clark, Fell, McCarthy, Hickenlooper, Aiken, Carlson, Williams of Delaware, Mundt, Case, and Cooper.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Write or wire your two Senators now.
- Tell them you feel that a vote for the Consular Treaty would be a breach of faith with our boys in Vietnam, where Russian arms are killing Americans.
- Tell them that you do not want Soviet spies living and working in our cities.
- Tell them that you and your neighbors find it hard to agree with our leaders who are trying to soft-soap the warning J. Edgar Hoover gave against this Consular Treaty in his testimony before the House Appropriations Committee.
- Warn your friends and neighbors of the dangers hidden in the Consular Treaty, and encourage them to write or wire their Senators.
- Remember, YOUR INFLUENCE COUNTS. . . USE IT!

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Dear Mr. Hoover;

Enclosed you will find a sheet on which I would like to inquire about. Is it true? Was there any counterspy known as Karl Prussion? I ask these questions because I have been labeled an extremist among my friends even if what I say is true, they will not believe me on any subject.

Sincerely ,

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Floral Park, New York 11001

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of April 20th, with enclosure.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I trust you will understand the reason for this policy.

However, I can tell you that Karl Frussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Enclosure was a leaflet from "The Augusta Courier" of July 8, 1963, stating that Martin Luther King attended a communist training school in Tennessee during 1957 and on the reverse side an affidavit signed by Karl Frussion stating that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from communist-front groups. Bufiles reflect last outgoing to correspondent dated 12-12-66 in response to inquiry about groups cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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[REDACTED]
La Grange, Ill. 60525
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Congratulations on the fine work you and your department have done in your fight against crime and communism.

I am writing in particular for further information you may be at liberty to divulge regarding Carl Prussion and his experiences as a go-between between the Communist Party and the F.B.I. I understand that he surfaced in 1961.

I have his phonograph record in which he records a communist party meeting and also tells of some of his experiences as a communist. I am particularly interested in his statement about the PARTY's desiring to send him to Union Theological Seminary to study to become a minister. He wondered how he would be admitted and at this high communist meeting a member of the board of trustees of Union Theological Seminary was present and could have arranged his admission. Is this true?

I know that much of your information is confidential but I would appreciate any in regard to Prussion that is not classified. I am lending the record to the members of the Social Concerns Commission of the Methodist Church here in La Grange. The Chairman has been much impressed and he is going to see that more and more people hear it. I know that there will be reproachments and questions as to the authenticity of the man, Prussion, and the reliability of his statements.

Your book on Communism is excellent.

Very truly yours, [REDACTED]

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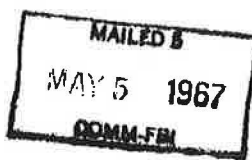
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J. Edgar Hoover

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[Redacted]
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

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Dear [Redacted]

Mr. DeLoach has shown me your telegram of
May 29, 1967, addressed to him.

In response to your request, Karl Prussion
assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive
activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which
time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent.
His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly
his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these
in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

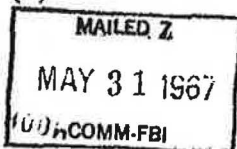
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July 26, 1967

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I am enclosing material handed to me when I attended various meetings of the Illinois Taxpayers Council. Also a copy of an article from the Chicago Sun Times. (All papers enclosed are XEROX copies.)

I am mostly concerned with the signed affidavit of Karl Prussion, a former counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I would appreciate anything you can tell me about Karl Prussion and the authenticity of his affidavit

Let me thank you for devoting your life to protecting all of us.

Respectfully

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Chicago, Illinois 60643

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Open-Housing Foes Planning Polls Protest

Militant white neighborhood organizations throughout Chicago plan to send members to the polls Nov. 8 in "blockbuster squads" protesting Gov. Keiser's open-housing order, a spokesman for The Kilbourn Organization said Friday night.

"We call ourselves 'blockbusters' because we are going to march to vote block by block," said Harry Kuhr, publicity officer for TKO. "What we want is 'citizens' power' over Chicago's housing. We don't want King or Raby dictating to us." He referred to civil rights leaders Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Albert A. Raby.

Kuhr, of 4335 W. Addison, said TKO "was maximizing the effect of this campaign"

IT'S TOO BRIGHT OUT ALL NIGHT

NOME, Alaska (UPI) —In this Land of the Midnight Sun so many tourists and residents are haunting Nome's eight cave-dark bars in search of night that Stal, ordered the morning-after special for 85 cents: "Tomato juice, coffee, two aspirins and our deepest sympathy."

by working in co-operation with other local organizations, under the direction of a body known as the Taxpayers Council.

"We have some 1,200 volunteer block captains from all parts of the city prepared to march," said David Sheehan, of 1610 W. 69th, co-chairman of the Taxpayers Council. "We figure each captain represents some 10 to 14 families."

Friday night's meeting was the first of three TKO plans before election day, Kuhr said.

The rally, which its sponsors said attracted about 250 persons, was held in the Northwest Builders Assn. Hall, 4858 N. Central.

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Hear Pastor Vernon C. Lyons ---

WHY MARTIN LUTHER KING'S PROGRAM IS NOT CHRISTIAN

Sunday, September 11, 11:00 A.M.

King claims his movement is Christian! He has not supported his claim from Scripture. Pastor Lyons will focus Bible light on King's activities. Pastor Lyons is widely known for his timely messages from the Word of God.



Ashburn Baptist Church, 3647 W. 83rd St., Chicago

"The End of Your Search for a Church"

CHRISTIANS AGAINST ATHEISTIC COMMUNISM

1610 West 69th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60636

WHEN WILL OUR CLERGY MARCH AGAINST ATHEISTIC COMMUNISM?
WHEN WILL OUR GOVERNMENT STOP COMMUNIST AGITATORS ?

LIFE, PROPERTY JEOPARDIZED IN CHICAGO - CLERGY SHARES BLAME .

Professional agitator Martin Luther King, who has documented communist sympathies, is keeping his promise of a long hot summer for Chicago. King and his collaborators have been so successful that even the Chicago police with their special training were unable to quell the west side disturbance. All peace-loving, respectable, law-abiding citizens were ashamed that it was necessary to call in armed troops to restore a semblance of order. King's policy calls for peace in Viet Nam, but his program has brought pandemonium to Chicago; he wants to withdraw troops in Viet Nam, but his agitation has necessitated troops in our own city.

That certain clergy, both Catholic and Protestant, have been publicly linked with these lawless and leftist elements, bewilders some people, but is no surprise to those familiar with the words of St. Paul who said "For Satan himself disguises himself as an angel of light. It is no great thing, then, if his ministers disguise themselves as ministers of justice." (II Corinthians 11:14-15). The July 17 Worker (Communist publication) front-paged the Soldier Field rally staged by riot makers, supported by liberal clergy, and endorsed by Archbishop Cody's antagonistic pastoral letter. The Worker delighted to quote Cody as supporting the cause that it openly advocates. The clergymen who should be preaching spiritual rebirth (St. John, chapter 3) are instead provoking social revolution (The Communist Manifesto, Karl Marx).

Clergy who are friendly to communist and criminal causes are bringing chaos to our communities resulting in riot, property damage and personal injury. Talk about non-violence has resulted in terrifying violence. All the liberal line about "brotherhood" has produced more hatred than we have ever seen. Hypocritical speeches about abolishing ghettos and improving neighborhoods has left in its wake burned automobiles, gutted buildings, looted stores, broken glass and bloody sidewalks. Jesus said "Therefore by their fruits you will know them." (Matthew 7:15-20).

Thinking citizens who want law, order, and neighborhood peace will not place their money in offering baskets passed in the churches connected with the Chicago Archdiocese or the Church Federation of Greater Chicago, which are using their power, prestige and your money, to push programs that definitely threaten the safety and security of your person and your property.

As true Christians, we must ignore these trained communist agitators and dupes that enter our communities. They are publicity seekers who hope to incite us for the purpose of Riot. The artificial "pray-in" is a sham, aided by some of our clergy and questionable organizations. We must pray for the deliverance of our clergy from this communist conspiracy. We must preach dignity, restraint and tolerance to our teenagers. Keep them from taking the "Rait" (riot), these Red agitators put out.

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FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, said in his book "MASTERS OF DECEIT,"

"A dedicated clergyman, being a man of God, is a mortal enemy of Communism. But if he can, by conversion, influence, or trickery be made to support the COMMUNIST program once, or a few times, or many times, the Party gains. If, for example, a clergyman can be persuaded to serve as sponsor or officer of a COMMUNIST front, to issue testimonial, or to sign a clerical petition for a COMMUNIST 'victim of persecution,' his personal prestige lends weight to the cause. The church, in COMMUNIST eyes, is an 'enemy institution' to be infiltrated, subverted, and bent to serve Party aims."

WHY WE ARE LOSING: By Rev. Paul C. Neipp, Ridgecrest, Calif.

It is a well-known fact, that as the clergy goes, so goes the church, and as the church goes, so goes the nation. We are losing because the clergy by and large is not fighting communism. We are losing because many clergymen, by their preaching of disarmament, peaceful co-existence, appeasement, and by putting the emphasis on the social gospel are actually aiding the cause of COMMUNISM. But late as it is, the clergy can still turn the tide! To do so, however, the clergy must do more than pray and preach the Gospel, they must also fight COMMUNISM itself because it is a moral cancer, the natural, hideous outgrowth of an atheistic philosophy of life which is diametrically opposed to God and bent on wiping CHRISTIANITY and all that is good and noble and virtuous off the face of the earth.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN CHURCHES - ex-communist, J. Z. Kornfeder:

"(1) The planting of Communists among the clergy (2) The channeling of Communist clergymen into SEMINARIES where they can train future clergymen, who will preach to multiplied thousands (3) The reinterpreting of the Bible in such a way as to support the materialist philosophy of Communism (4) The organizing of "social action" groups of socialist-minded clergymen, who then lead segments of congregations into such political activity as will serve the ultimate purposes of the COMMUNIST PARTY."

THIS IS NOT A RACIAL QUESTION!!!!

All Americans, regardless of color or creed, must recognize this fact. The Communists are agitating race strife in the U.S. today in order to 'divide and conquer'. These pressure groups that promote drastic civil rights legislation at a time when we need a united citizenship in the fight against world communism, are communist dominated groups that have no real interest in any race or cause - except that which they can use for their own destructive purposes. The thing Americans should fear the most is the apparent unconcern of many of our national leaders concerning the activities of communism in the U.S. today, especially in their agitation of the Negro. Thinking Christian negroes are quick to discern the sly hand of Communism behind the radical movements that are sweeping the negro population, which promote disorder, confusion, rebellion, and which will result in heartache for all races. The American people must demand of our leaders a more positive approach to Communist infiltration in the United States.

PRAY FOR THE CONVERSION OF RUSSIA

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE

Citizens of Metropolitan Chicago

WOULD YOU BELIEVE

- ★ *THAT THE CURRENT "CIVIL RIGHTS" MARCHES, RIOTS & DEMONSTRATIONS IN CHICAGO & THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ... ARE PLANNED, PROMOTED & CONTROLLED ... BY KNOWN, IDENTIFIED COMMUNISTS;*
- ★ *THAT THE SO-CALLED "NON-VIOLENT" TACTICS OF SUCH PRO-COMMUNIST GROUPS AS ; SCLC, SNCC, CORE, CCCO, NAACP & MFDP (To Name Just a Few) ... HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY DESIGNED TO PROMOTE & PROVOKE VIOLENCE, HATRED, & CIVIL WAR BETWEEN NEGROES & WHITES;*
- ★ *THAT THE CITY & SUBURBS OF CHICAGO WERE CHOSEN AS A MAJOR TARGET (As Was Selma) ... BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY... TO CREATE UNREST, UNREASON, & VIOLENCE THRU THE USE OF TRAINED COMMUNISTS & MISGUIDED FOLLOWERS ?*

WELL, IT'S TRUE

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• *DON'T BE PROVOKED INTO VIOLENCE BY PHONY NAZI FRONTS ... LIKE THE NAT'L STATES RIGHTS PARTY ... IT WILL AVAIL YOU NOTHING!*

• *ABOVE ALL ... KEEP YOUR HEADS IN THIS CRISIS! IGNORE THE MARCHERS & LET THE POLICE HANDLE THE SITUATION. REMEMBER ... THE POLICE ARE YOUR LAST LINE OF DEFENSE!*

Chicago Committee To Support
Your Local Police, Inc.

P.O. Box 280
Chicago, Illinois 60617

IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Today we have the Southern Christian Leadership sponsoring a new type of project. It is the Southern Community Organization and Education project (SCOPE). Is it a direct and integral part of the "Lincoln Project"? They call for "two thousand or more persons from academic communities of America to work for ten weeks this summer in 110 Blackbelt counties" in order to:

1. Register Negro voters
2. Educate the Negroes "politically"

HERE ARE SOME OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S SELECTED READING LISTS FOR THE SCOPE PROJECT VOLUNTEERS:

1. The Souls of Black Folk by W. E. D. Du Bois (COMMUNIST)
2. Freedom Road by Howard Fast (COMMUNIST)
3. How to Win by AFL - CIO Committee on Political Education

THEY ARE WORKING ON EVERY CAMPUS IN AMERICA TODAY....
But don't worry, Friends.....IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE!!!

IT IS HAPPENING...Not only in the deep South, but all over America. Not content with progress made and being made, nor with due process of Law to adjudicate differences, these riotous violent "Peace" Groups insist that all citizens conform to their demands.

And our Socialists Leaders aid and abet them in their schemes!

With an eye on the ballot-box rather than the Constitution, perpetuation in office is their only concern. TURN THE RASCALS OUT!!!!

The National Council of Churches leadership has proscribed its religious and soul-saving efforts in order to take up the following arts:

1. How Not To Win In Viet-Nam
2. Preserve The Anti-Christ United Nations
3. Engage In Politics, Labor and Demonstrations
4. Attack With Hatred Anything That May Be "Right"

The United States Supreme Court looks with favor upon all of this and when called upon to render a decision....naturally follows the Red-line. Doubt it? LOOK AT THE RECORD, AMERICA!!!

America's labor leaders may have wanted to remove Communists from top leadership in their unions....Now they are allowed to issue commands, control the funds, and stimulate the strikes! Mr. Warren MUST BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT BEFORE CONGRESS!!! Time after time his Court has abandoned the principles of our Republic, and struck down the Constitution to favor those who would destroy our Free Enterprise system and the firm belief in God and our American Heritage.

IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE? Tell that to the enslaved nations all over the world who took their Liberty for granted. NOW - THEY KNOW!!!!

FREEDOM IS DESERVED ONLY BY THOSE WHO WILL FIGHT TO PRESERVE IT!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

THE COMMUNISTS SAY IT CAN AND IT WILL, AND IT IS!!

For thirty years they have worked to make it happen, and the fruition of their labors are now apparent. AMERICA.....WAKE UP!!!

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August 2, 1967

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Chicago, Illinois 60643

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DATE 5/12/02 BY SP2A/MLK/j

Dear

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I have received your letter of July 26th, with enclosures, and want to thank you for your kind remark.

Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Among his enclosures was a leaflet from "The Augusta Courier" of 4/13/63 stating that Martin Luther King had attended a communist training school in Tennessee during 1957, and an affidavit signed by Karl Prussion stated that King has either been a member of or wittingly has accepted support from communist front groups. The organization, Christians Against Atheistic Communism, was started in 1965 by [redacted] who were at that time members of the John Birch Society. The material passed out by this organization has previously come to the Bureau's attention. Bufiles contain no record of the Illinois Taxpayers' Council.

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TRUE COPY

Dear Mr. Hoover,

On Sat. 8-4-67 I talked to a radio announcer on WBBM in Chicago. TOM CLARK I mentioned the enclosed affidavit and the name of the signer. He informed me that you had told him that this Karl Prussion was an informer and from what I gather he was never a member of the F.B.I. I do not know the policy of your Bureau, but I'm sure it does not give out this type of information. However if it does I would appreciate any information that your rules permit you to release, if any. Mr. Hoover I am a Bircher and am proud of it, and proud of you too. You have the courage of your convictions and are not afraid to speak up and defend them. If my son was to look up to anyone in his life, I hope it will be you. I imagine your job is very thankless and frustrating at times with this communist conspiracy running wild the way it is. Cannot some of these people who openly advocate the overthrow of our government be arrested. and imprisoned for Sedition. I would appreciate hearing from you. Ch

Sincerely Yours

/s/

Chicago, Ill. 60625

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Chicago, Illinois 60625

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of August 8th, with enclosure, has been received. Thank you for the kind comments you expressed regarding my work.

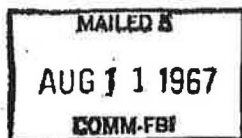
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Concerning the question you raised, this Bureau is well aware of its responsibilities, and we will continue to make every effort to discharge our duties with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Radio Station WBBM in Chicago has been cooperative with the Bureau.

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21 October 1967

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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DATE 5/1/80 BY SP2AKM/hj

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you kindly for your letter of 22 September 1967. I know how very busy you are, so I doubly appreciate the time you gave me.

Just today I purchased your book, "A Study of Communism." And Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, was good enough to send me a copy of your testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations (February 16, 1967).

Through some other correspondence, I discover that you gave a most informative talk last 8 June 1967 at Rochester, Michigan, entitled, "Faith, Freedom and Law." Will you please send me one copy?

Am having problems on obtaining copies of testimonies of Mr. Karl Prussion and Mr. Philbrick; I wrote the House Committee on Un-American Activities one month ago, and still no answer (for Mr. Prussion's remarks), and it would cost me \$172.50 for a copy of Mr. Philbrick's testimony (from Southern District Court Reporters of New York).

Enjoyed very much your remarks in "Scouting" magazine, called "I Would Tell My Son."

Thank you again for reading this.

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Cordially, FY

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Professional Arts Building
260 East 15th Avenue
Eugene Oregon

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Dear [redacted] b7C

Thank you for writing and for expressing interest in Karl Prussion's background and work. He is out of town so I am replying for him. We are glad you are aware of the need for all Americans to speak up for our nation and preserving our way of life. You are to be congratulated.

Very briefly, Karl, while a college student during the '30's became involved in campus activities which led him to joining CPUSA. It is tragedy that his encouragement came from the campus--namely students and faculty. It didn't take him long to learn of the deception which is inherent in communist machinations, but it took him years before our government was willing to hire him to work in counterintelligence. Not only was he a much trusted communist, but our government did nothing about internal subversion of communist origin until the cells were re-activated following the end of World War II. Therefore, there were many frustrating years for him, but at the same time, he was able to prove his loyalty to the United States. He supplied information until he was requested to surface, and testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities Hearings in San Francisco 1960. The riots provoked there by communists were to stop him from testifying, and in part were successful in that all the attention was focused upon themselves, and little actual testimony has been read by many Americans. The original supply in the Superintendent of Documents' Office has been exhausted. Karl hopes to publish it, himself, with supplemental information. It is a most important document, but is only a partial culmination to the years of service, rendered specially to the F.B.I. There is much more to say, so he has done what he could through writing and speaking throughout the United States. I am including a list of his materials available at the present time.

Also, I am sending a copy of J. Edgar Hoover's statement about the former communist who has proven himself through his acts.

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in your writing to Mr. Hoover, you could consult no finer person, who has had his share of insults and smears. Mr. Hoover, very prudently, endorses no specific individuals, and this, too, has been used by such groups as the Anti-Defamation League in their attacks on individuals such as Karl Prussion.

Have I included the kinds of information you are seeking? Please do not hesitate to write again, if you wish more. I do not mind helping him by writing¹⁰ such letters of inquiry. And incidentally, if you ever hear a rumor that Karl Prussion makes money off of his writings and speaking, please reply to them for me. Ask why it is Mr. Prussion's wife bangs out answers to his mail when she is a university professor with campus problems of her own. Unfortunately, the web which ensnared my husband is still much at work, indeed, has accelerated its pace, vociferousness, and intensity during the past 30 years--and since 1964 is alarming to all with sons and daughters of college age. Incidentally, I first met Karl when he came to the Western Michigan University campus to speak. I had been long concerned about the forms of indoctrination being passed on to students under the guise of academic freedom and times are changing; and was obviously impressed by Karl's dedication to speaking out against what he knows to be wrong. I mention this to let you know I have never been within the communist apparatus, but have long been a student of its strategy and tactics. It goes without saying that during the 20 years I have taught on college campuses, I have observed and been most concerned to see so many intellectuals duped into aiding those who seek another form of government for the United States. Some now are so bold as to admit their identities not only by longtime actions, but by their own admissions. You live in a university community, so perhaps you have made some observations of your own!

As a National Director of the Navy League, perhaps you know that during the Second World War, communists were instructed to secure commissions in the Navy. Two or three times Karl received such instructions. The Navy League is a fine patriotic organization, but undoubtedly has its problems too. If at any time you want Karl to speak, please know he would be most happy to do so. He is in much demand by service, fraternal, and civic organizations, and donates much time to speaking on campuses and church groups, as well as the more recently formed patriotic groups. He also speaks to political organizations. He will speak to any group on any subject relating to internal subversion. He is one of the most authoritative on the subject, and is an excellent speaker. (I teach public speaking.)

Best wishes in your good work for God and Country.

Sincerely,

Beatrice Hartman Prussion
(Mrs. Karl) Beatrice ~~Hartman~~ ~~Prussion~~ *nee* Box 7

OSH Twp 2, MI 48069
(570 77)

9 April 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would like information concerning a former member of the F.B.I. I would appreciate it if you could help me obtain it.

For sometime now I have been trying to locate a man who was a member of the F.B.I. from 1947 to 1960. Could you possibly inform me as to his present address or the last listed address he gave while in your employment.

Name: Karl Prussion.

That is all the information I can give you except to state that he once listed a residence at Los Altos, California.

I would also like to to varify that Mr. Karl Prussion did infact work under that capacity (that is for the F.B.I.) or that he did not.

As a final request I ask that you send me your autograph. for my collection. Thank you for your help and consideration.

[Redacted]
Marian Fathers Scholasticate

[Redacted]
Washington, D.C. 20017

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Marian Fathers Scholasticate

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Washington, D. C. 20017

My dear Brother:

In response to your inquiries of April 9th, Karl Prussion assisted the FBI by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever. I am not aware of his present whereabouts.

It is a pleasure for me to send you this letter for your collection.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

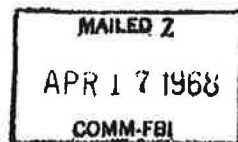
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THE BOSTON STORE, INC.

59 CENTRE STREET

MIDDLEBORO, MASS. 02346

TEL. 947-3206

Mr. Tolson
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26 April 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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DATE 5/10/80 BY SP2AM/ely

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Monday of this week I received an unsolicited paper through the U.S. mail postmarked from Boston and I am enclosing a photo-copy of same for your inspection and comment.

I am interested in receiving your comments about this paper and the organization regarding the credibility and reliability of same. I would appreciate your reply to both sides of the enclosed paper.

The information printed on this paper was not known to me and I would like your opinion on it.

I want you to know that I have also written to the chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Representative John Rooney and Senator John McClellan.

I am not prepared to accept or reject the information and look to you gentlemen for assistance.

Thanking you for your attention to this and awaiting your reply, I remain,

Respectfully yours,



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Washington Observer Sep 15, 1967

KING OF COMMUNISM

The first disclosure that a secret FBI report existed which tied Martin Luther King in with communism was published in WASHINGTON OBSERVER NEWSLETTER No. 13 in the February 15, 1966 issue.

At that time Attorney General Nicholas De B. Katzenbach refused to turn over this file to the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In fact, Katzy lied and denied to Congressman (now Governor-elect of Mississippi) John Bell Williams that the file even existed. Katzenbach made this prevarication in the presence of President Lyndon B. Johnson at the White House.

WO is now happy to report that the FBI file on King is not only in the hands of the HUAC but copies are also in the hands of Congressman John J. Rooney (D-NY), chairman of a House Appropriations Subcommittee and Senator John McClellan (D-Ark) Chairman of the Senate Permanent Investigating Subcommittee.

The lawmakers were so shocked at what they read in the confidential FBI report that they plan to summon King before their committees and delve deeply into his involvement with Communist conspirators. As previously reported in WO, when the FBI agents had King under surveillance they observed him meet a well-identified Soviet espionage agent at the Kennedy Airport in New York. They also secured evidence that King was receiving large sums of money from a well known American Communist agent who gives King instructions which he implicitly obeys. The Federal agents also adduced evidence of his unsavory personal conduct in Washington hotels and elsewhere and the fact that he had violated the Mann Act (white slavery). This is a violation of the U.S. Criminal Code that comes under the purview of the FBI, but neither Attorney General Katzenbach nor his successor, Ramsey Clark would allow the FBI to present the evidence before a Federal Grand Jury.

If the Congressional probers bring out the full facts, both Katzenbach and Clark can be cited for malfeasance in public office and prosecuted. LBJ is exerting all the pressure at his command to kill the three-pronged investigation by Congress.

It is doubtful that McClellan will yield since he does not need LBJ to get reelected and there are no skeletons in his closet that would make him susceptible to blackmail. NOTE: Drew Pearson is diligently trying to dig up a scandal to discredit the hard-hitting prober from Arkansas.

Behold the 'Kindly'



The mask is off.

Martin Luther King's ringing diatribe against the United States government and American soldiers in Vietnam, who he accuses of vile atrocities, reveals this vicious demagogue in all his sanctimonious hypocrisy.

The American government, King told an audience in New York's Riverside Church, is the "greatest purveyor of violence in the world today." Parroting the Communist line on the eve of the Communist "Vietnam Week" movement, King charged that the United States is on the wrong side of a world revolution. By failing to permit the Reds to take over in Vietnam, "we have been wrong from the beginning," he said.

American GIs, King charged in the address sponsored by the Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam, "may have" killed a million innocent civilians — "mostly children." American GIs — these are your sons, your husbands, your fathers, this demagogue is talking about! — are degrading children as they beg for food, raping young girls, and turning their mothers into prostitutes.

Our bulldozers, the Great Peacemaker said, are destroying "the precious trees" — more precious to King, obviously, than the American soldiers who are killed by the snipers their foliage conceals.

King then proposed a program which parrots every syllable of the Communist line:

- 1 — The United States should end all bombing in North and South Vietnam.
- 2 — The United States should declare a unilateral cease-fire.
- 3 — The United States should halt its military buildup in Thailand and its "interference" in Laos.
- 4 — The United States should recognize the Communist National Liberation Front and permit it to play a role in negotiations.
- 5 — The United States should establish a date for removal of all foreign troops from Vietnam.

There is a cancer eating at the heart of America which has been allowed to grow—and has been assisted in its growth by King's idolatry. There is a climate of fear which has cowed timid newspaper editors and silenced the voices of news analysts who should be warning that people like Martin Luther King are heading this nation into a dark time of bloodshed and civil chaos.

Manchester Union Leader 4-7-67

RIFT (Roxbury Independents For Truth)
Box 24
1970 Centre Street, W. Roxbury 02132

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May 2, 1968

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The Boston Store, Inc.
59 Centre Street
Middleboro, Massachusetts 02346

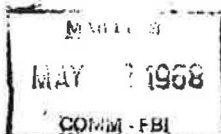
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DATE 6/10/00 BY SP2 amf/dj

Dear [Redacted] b7C

Your letter of April 26th, with enclosure, has been received and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

With respect to your inquiries, I can assure you that the FBI has made no statements to the effect that Martin Luther King was a communist. Information of this nature, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature.

Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NO FE! Bufiles reflect outgoing to [Redacted] at which time the Director advised he was sorry to have missed him upon his visit to his office. Our files disclose no record of "Roxbury Independents for Truth" (RIET). Upon approval, this letter should be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for any further action deemed appropriate.

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REMARKS

Attached is the letter inquiring about former FBI counterspy Karl Prussion and a copy of our response to the inquiries in the same letter about the Highland Folk School.

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First Methodist Church
209 South First Street
Blackwell, Oklahoma 74631

Dear [REDACTED]

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This is in response to your letter of April 10, 1968, inquiring about the Highlander Folk School in Tennessee, the involvement of Dr. King with that school, and a former Federal Bureau of Investigation counterspy named Karl Prussion.

The Highlander Folk School, now called the Highlander Research and Educational Center, Inc., was chartered by Tennessee in 1934 as a general welfare corporation. Its stated purposes included adult education, the training of rural and industrial leaders, and general academic education. During the 1930's the school was primarily concerned with activities in the field of organized labor. However, following World War II, the Highlander Folk School shifted its activities from the labor field to the area of racial problems. The school promoted the participation of Negroes in the political, social and economic life of the South. In 1959, after an investigation by the Tennessee legislature and a suit in the Circuit Court of Grundy County, Tennessee, the school's charter was revoked. This order was upheld by the Tennessee Supreme Court on grounds that the school had sold liquor without a license and that it was run for the personal profit of its president. In 1961 the school was chartered anew in Knox County, Tennessee as the Highlander Research and Educational Center, Inc. The school remains involved in civil rights activities.

cc: Mr. Leinbaugh
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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So far as our information indicates, Dr. King's only involvement with the Highlander School consisted of a two or three hour visit and a speech delivered on that occasion.

We have no information on the former Federal Bureau of Investigation counterspy named Karl Prussion or on the sixty communist front organizations. Your inquiries on these matters have been referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for appropriate response.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

KERMIT V. LIPES
Attorney
Central Section

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Justice
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First Methodist Church

208 SOUTH FIRST STREET
BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA

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April 10, 1968

The Office of the President
United States Capitol
Washington, D.C.

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DATE *5/10/67* BY *SP2ALM/jdy*

To Whom It May Concern;

This is an inquiry for information which may not be available for general release. If it is available, it would be deeply appreciated if you could make it available.

The information that is being sought, concerns the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King. I have recieved, in the mail, a piece of what I consider to be extreme right wing slander propaganda. It refers to an alleged Communist Trahing School which the late Dr. King had allegedly attended.

The name given for the school was the Highlander Folk School. I don't personally feel any need for concern because this is the usual extremist strategy. However, there are enough gullible people in my home state of Oklahoma, who are vulnerable to anything which claims to be against "communism", regardless of who or what they slander, even if it be the United States Government. . . in short I am seeking the whole truth. I am trying to do that which should never have to be done in the "land of the Free", I am trying to prove a man innocent of an accusation, he has been considered guilty before the fact.

Also mentioned was a former FBI counterspy named, Karl Prussion. This man has implicated Dr. King with over 60 communist front organizations. Question: Is or was there such a man as Karl Prussion; If so was he a FBI counterspy; How reliable an individual is/was he?

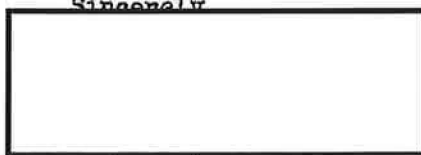
Is it possible to gain any information concerning the so-called 60 communist front organizations. It is common knowledge among certain circles that the extreme groups will label anything which threatens the status quo as, communist.

If the information I seek is not directly available through your offices, perhaps you might advise as to the correct channels of approach to finding the truth about a man who many hate filled racists are attempting to discredit.

Thank you for your time and attention;

Sincerely

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First Methodist Church
209 South First Street
Blackwell, Oklahoma 74631

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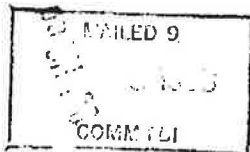
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A copy of your April 10th letter has been referred to the FBI by the Department of Justice and was received on May 7th.

In response to your inquiry concerning Karl Prus-
sion, I can tell you that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing infor-
mation on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958,
during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special
Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly
his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way
whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Lakeland, Fla.

May 10, 1968

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Can your office verify the truthfulness and accuracy of the attached resume, as to the following specifics:

Was the signer, Karl Prussion, actually employed as a counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation?

Are the facts alleged herein true in full or in part according to the best information in your files?

Was this same Karl Prussion later interrogated by the House Committee on Unamerican Activities, and if so, where might I obtain a copy of this testimony?

Would you know where this man is now, or how he might be contacted?

Your prompt response will be deeply appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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Lakeland, Florida 33803

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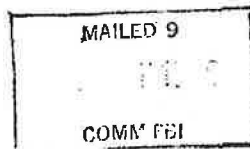
I have received your letter of May 10th, with enclosure.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

I can tell you that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Enclosure was an affidavit signed by Karl Prussion stating that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or willingly has accepted support from communist front groups. There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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Mr. Hoover:

○ Are you at liberty to tell me anything about counterspy Karl Prussion? I recently heard him speak and I enjoy him very much. I would certainly enjoy any information you could pass on to me regarding him.

Thank you.



Posen, Ill 60469

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Posen, Illinois 60489

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Dear [Redacted]

Your postal card of July 16th has been received.

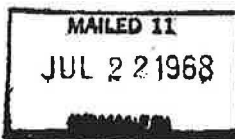
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Middle right: *V. J. ...*
- Bottom right: *wm*

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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401
August 28, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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DATE 5/12/00 BY SP2A/MLK

Dear Sir:

In recent weeks I have come in contact with two pieces of information which supposedly were originated by Karl Prussion who designates himself as a former counterspy for the FBI.

In an affidavit purporting to be by Karl Prussion the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the late Martin Luther King are identified with the Communist movement in the USA.

In a record purportedly narrated by Karl Prussion a supposed recording of a California/Cell Meeting implicates or raises doubts concerning the hidden Communist purposes in the PTA, school texts, defense installations, etc. This record is Key Record KLP/720 produced by Key Records Box 46128 Los Angeles 46, Calif.

I am writing to you to obtain whatever information you can provide to me as a private citizen on the activities of Karl Prussion. In particular I would like to verify the authenticity of the recording of a Communist Cell Meeting. It would appear that such recording should have been provided to the FBI in the past if authentic.

If such information is valid it will require that I pay greater attention to the right wing literature available in such abundance. If the recording, in particular, is not factual I would like to be able to use the fact to quiet some of the hysterical right wing activity in this area.

I will greatly appreciate any information which can be provided and any suggestions as to how a private citizen can verify such material.

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/s/ EX-101 Very truly yours,
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September 5, 1968

[Redacted Address]

Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

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DATE 5/10/00 BY SP2/AMK/j

Dear [Redacted Name]

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Your letter of August 28th has been received.

In reply to your inquiry concerning Karl Prussion, I can tell you that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated. His personal ventures, opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Concerning your other inquiry, I regret I am unable to comment as you desire as information in our files must be maintained confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: On basis of information available correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Bufiles contain no unfavorable information concerning Key Records.

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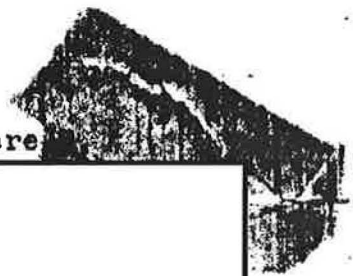
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Gentlemen:

We recently heard a speaker give a lecture in Fond du Lac on the Communist Party, it's aims and methods. He claimed to have joined the Party and worked as an undercover spy for the FBI. His name is Karl Prussian. There are some who question his statements. Do you have any record of anyone by that name? Thank you.

Sincere



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Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin 54935

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In response to your inquiry of December 2nd, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, opinions, and statements are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on them in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Gentlemen:

I would like a copy of J. Edgar Hoover's testimony
before the House sub-committee on appropriations for February 23,
1968.

I would also like to have a copy of Karl Prussion's
testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities
1960.

Thank you,

/s/

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[Redacted Address]

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Danville, California 94526

Dear [Redacted Name]

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Your letter was received on February 10th.

In response to your request, I am forwarding to you a copy of my February 23, 1968, testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations.

With regard to the testimony of Karl Prussion, you may wish to contact Mr. Francis J. McNamara, Director of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Room 225, Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C., 20515.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. Prussion appeared as a cooperative witness before the HCUA in San ALA:sgc (4) Francisco, California, on May 13, 1960, and on other occasions during executive sessions in Washington, D. C.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 9/1/80 BY SP2AMM/aj
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RE: Karl Prussion

Dear Sir:

We are attempting to contact the above, who is allegedly a former agent. He was to have been active as double agent and under-cover agent in the Communist Party, in the United States. He is believed to be a writer and lecturer at this time, drawing on his expense as a former agent.

We would appreciate any assistance your office may have to offer in this matter.

Thanking you for your kind attention and anticipated cooperation, I remain.

Very truly yours,

ANDERSON & PERKINS, INC.



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Anderson and Perkins, Incorporated
31 Geary Street
San Francisco, California 94108

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Dear 

Your letter requesting assistance in locating
Karl Prussion was received in this Bureau on March 10,
1969, your file #A174871.

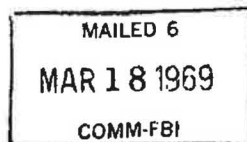
In order to set the record straight, I would
like to advise you that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau
by furnishing information on subversive activities from
November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was
compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His
current address is not known.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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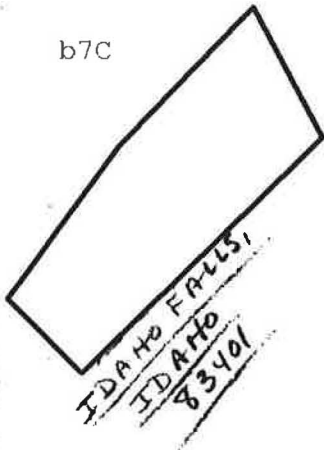
Washington, D. C., May 2, 1969

Respectfully referred to

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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I would appreciate it if you could look into the contents of this letter and advise me how to answer this gentleman. He makes sense and I have a feeling he is right in his analysis of the recording he describes.

Best Wishes,

LEN B. JORDAN, IDAHO

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KARL PRUSSON

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April 22, 1969

Senator Len B. Jordan
United States Senate
Washington D. C. 20510

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/1/00 BY SP7AM/elj

Dear Senator Jordan:

I would like to thank you for the information enclosed with your letter to me dated April 4, 1969.

My interest in extremism in the United States stems from the fact that my wife has become involved with the extreme right. In watching her reaction and that of some other local people and observing their great enthusiasm and devotion to their cause, I have become convinced that people in the "middle of the road" must become better informed and more active if our nation is to avoid the pitfalls of both the right and the left. Anyone who chooses the "middle of the road" through knowledge rather than indifference has the difficult task of becoming knowledgeable regarding both extremes.

My wife has been active in circulating a record supposedly narrated by Karl Prussion, a former F. B. I. informer. This record entitled "Inside a Communist Cell" is distributed by Key Records Box 46128 Los Angeles 46 California with the record number KLP/720. A portion of this record purports to be a recording of a Communist cell meeting. It attempts to incriminate many areas of our society including school text books, PTAs, etc. Because of the high quality of the recording, because of the many areas of American life attacked and I suppose because of my natural inclination I believe this may be a phony studio production rather than a recording of an actual cell meeting.

As Mr. Prussion was supposedly reporting to the FBI during this period, FBI records should contain sufficient information to confirm or deny the authenticity of the recording of a cell meeting. If the recording is genuine I should be placing greater credence on some of the right wing material. If phony I would like to see it exposed as such.

Paid informers to the FBI who utilize the FBI name to further their own ideas give the appearance of bias to that organization which may be dangerous to its long term usefulness in this country. Therefore I feel the FBI itself should be interested in whether this material is factual.

As a private citizen the FBI files are closed to me. I have confirmed this by an exchange of letters with Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. I would therefore appreciate any help you or your office can provide in interesting the FBI in this matter. If it appears desirable I would be very pleased to discuss this personally with you when you next visit East Idaho.

I would like to have any further correspondence sent to my office address as follows:



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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Very truly yours,



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May 8, 1969

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Honorable Len B. Jordan
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 5/1/00 BY SP2 AML/ky

My dear Senator:

I have received your communication of May 2nd
enclosing a copy of a letter from your constituent, [redacted]

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In reply to his inquiries concerning Karl Prussion
and the authenticity of a recording reportedly narrated by him, we
wrote to Mr. Wallace on September 5, 1968, pointing out the con-
fidential nature of our files. He was advised that Mr. Prussion
assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activ-
ities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was
compensated. He was told that Mr. Prussion's personal ventures,
his opinions and statements were strictly his own and the FBI was
not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

I regret I cannot be of further assistance to Mr. Wallace
in this instance.

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MAY 8 - 1969

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We have had cordial relations with Idaho Republican Senator
Jordan during his tenure in office. Our letter to Mr. Wallace mentioned
above was in reply to his letter 8-28-68. We have had no other corre-
spondence with him and our files contain no other information identifiable
with him.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55423

ALF ROMSTAD, PASTOR

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MRS. JANE ANDERSON, DIRECTOR OF PARISH EDUCATION

THEODORE EDWARDS, YOUTH PASTOR

CHERYL EGERTSON, PARISH SECRETARY

December 2, 1969

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In our congregation we have had a series of four open forums on the Black Manifesto. We have discussed it with the purpose of trying to gain more insight and understanding of the entire problem. It has been helpful.

Last night a lady in attendance, not a member of this congregation, handed me the enclosed Affidavit. I have been informed by people, several times, that the Reverend Martin Luther King was a communist or a communist sympathizer. This bothers me. I have admired the man as a great leader in the black movement. I have wondered if this is simply an attempt to discredit the movement or if it is true. How do people like us really get to know the facts?

Could I have an answer to these questions? Was Karl Prussion actually an accredited employee of the FBI? Is this a legitimate affidavit? Do you have evidence that he was a communist?

If it is possible for you to give me answers, I will appreciate it.

Truly yours

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CHRIST DIED FOR ALL, SO THAT THOSE WHO LIVE MIGHT LIVE NO LONGER FOR THEMSELVES
BUT FOR HIM WHO FOR THEIR SAKE DIED AND WAS RAISED. II CORINTHIANS 5:15

December 8, 1969

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Woodlake Lutheran Church
7525 Oliver Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55423

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/1/00 BY SP2AUM/dj

Dear [Redacted]

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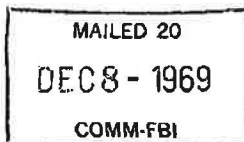
Your letter of December 2nd, with enclosure, has been received. In reply to your inquiries concerning Karl Prussion, I can tell you that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and statements are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

With respect to your other inquiry, information concerning the alleged communist affiliations of Martin Luther King, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of Department of Justice regulations regarding all matters of a confidential nature.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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January 26, 1970

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[Redacted]
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

Dear [Redacted]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 5/1/82 BY SP2AM/ky

On January 22nd I received your letter and its enclosure and in response to your inquiries about Karl Prussion, I can tell you that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and statements are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever and I am unable to furnish you any additional information about him.

With respect to your request regarding the enclosed flyer, information in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The enclosure was a page from "The Augusta Courier" of 4/13/63 with a photograph of Martin Luther King and others reportedly at Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee, during Labor Day weekend of 1957 with statement by Karl Prussion attesting to King's communist affiliations. This page and photograph and individuals contained therein are well known to the Bureau.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 7/1/00 BY SP2ALM/klj

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing you to acquire certain factions of information which I hope are not confidential. Please answer each question for me or either tell me which is confidential.

1. I would like to know the address of a former Agent of yours whose name was Karl Prussion; Or if he is deceased I would like to know the date and location of his burial.
2. I would like to know your personal recommendation of Karl Prussion as a person and an agent.
3. I have before a pamphlet distributed by the Alert Americans Association which is a duplicate of a picture from page four of the Augusta Courier edition of July 8, 1963 which displays "Martin Luther King--At Communist Training School!" and shows such leading Communists as: Abner W. Berry, Myles Horton and Aubrey Williams. It is stated that he is promoted and encouraged by the Kennedys.

It will be appreciated if you will confirm as much of this information as possible. I am also highly interested in the information regarding Karl Prussion.

Sincerely,

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Nacogdoches, Texas

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (87-103441)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (87-16288) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka
ITSP; FBW

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Re Minneapolis reports of SA [REDACTED]
dated 4/22/69, 6/25/69, and 8/22/69 and Salt Lake City
report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/6/69.

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CR [REDACTED] who had some reputa-
tion as an anti-communism lecturer and public speaker, has
obtained substantial amounts of money from victim [REDACTED]
and others via Western Union. Among the allegations made by
[REDACTED] in the solicitation for monies were the following:

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Many people were trying to stop her work; her life
was in danger; she had guards; needed to be moved from place
to place; W. CLEON SKOUSEN, KARL PRUSSION, and subject MC
CONKEY had testified before a Senate Internal Security
Committee; that in July, 1968, MC CONKEY was on her way to
Washington, D.C., to testify at a Congressional hearing regarding
the Students for a Democratic Society; that CLEON SKOUSEN would
be testifying at this hearing; that individuals were pursuing
her to prevent her testifying; agents were going to land an
airplane at the Frankfurt, Michigan, airport in order to trans-
port her to Washington, D. C.

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
 - (1 - 100-38909)
 - (1 - KARL PRUSSION)
 - 2 - Detroit (87-18035) (INFO) (RM)
 - (1 - KARL PRUSSION)
 - 2 - Los Angeles (87-30103) (INFO) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-41505)
 - 1 - Salt Lake City (87-11878) (INFO) (RM)
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[redacted] was indicted on three counts of Fraud By Wire on 6/13/69 at St. Paul, Minnesota. Trial in this matter is scheduled to commence 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, 1/21/70 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

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AUSA J. EARL CUDD, Minneapolis, is in the process of issuing subpoenas for KARL PRUSSION. [redacted] for appearance and testimony at this trial.

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The information available at Minneapolis indicates that KARL PRUSSION, Box 7, Oshtemo, Michigan, is a former paid Bureau informant who furnished information concerning Communist Party activities in the State of California for several years. Additionally, information at Minneapolis, Minnesota, indicates that [redacted] presently residing [redacted] Long Beach, California, is a former Communist, having been active in the Communist Party during 1932-1935, and later traveled throughout the U. S. giving lectures concerning the threat of communism. Information available at Minneapolis indicates that [redacted] of the FBI and is also engaged in lecturing and public speaking regarding the threat of communism.

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AUSA J. EARL CUDD, Minneapolis, considers the testimony of the above-named individuals essential to disprove the numerous allegations made by [redacted] as set forth above.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau. It would appear to Minneapolis that no action regarding Section 107N, Volume 4, Manual of Instructions, regarding payments to former informants is required. Also, that no action is required regarding Section 107Q, Volume 4, Manual of Instructions concerning contacting former informant KARL PRUSSION.

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[Redacted]
West Hempstead, New York
February 5, 1970

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have come in contact with an anti-communist recording by a Mr. Louis Prussion who claims to have first been a communist and then a counter-spy for the F.B.I.. Although his tone of voice on the recording is overly dramatic and emotional, the names of persons and places concerned with communist activity in the United States are quite concrete.

I would greatly appreciate your informing me as to:

1. whether or not Mr. Louis Prussion actually was a counter-spy for the United States of America, and
2. whether or not his information (including communist influences in Detroit auto strikes, San Francisco college riots, and the New York Union Theological Seminary) can be considered valid.

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Thank you very much. Awaiting your reply, I am.....

Very truly yours,

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DATE 5/1/00 BY SP2AMK/jj

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CORRESPONDENCE

February 13, 1970

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DATE 5/1/02 BY SP2AMKlj

West Hempstead, New York 11552

Dear [redacted]

In reply to the inquiries in your letter of February 5th,

Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on
subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during
which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special
Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and statements are
strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these
in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE. Our files contain no record of correspondent.

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Mr. Tolson _____
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May 21, 1970

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

The purpose of this letter is to inquire about the validity of a reformed Communist who was an undercover agent for the FBI for 12 years after he decided that Communism was the evil thing that we know it to be. I have been fighting Communism in my small way for several years by being vocal against it and by learning all I could about it and for the past few years showing films and playing records to people who will listen.

The name of the man is Carl Prushing and I have his record about his being inside a Communist cell and I want to make sure that the man was an under cover agent for the FBI and that he is still fighting the Communist and if he is still alive.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

Vicksburg, Miss. 39180

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Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180

Dear [Redacted]

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I have received your letter of May 21st and appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

In reply to your inquiry concerning Karl Prussion, I can tell you that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not an employee. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

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DATE 5/1/00 BY SP2A/mfj

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior cordial correspondence with [Redacted]
last outgoing 5/25/66.

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JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN 53545
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

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Mr. Felt _____
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Mr. Soyars _____
Tele. Room _____

June 9, 1972

Department of Justice Building
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 4649
9th and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am interested in ascertaining if a Mr. Karl Prussion, currently residing in Racine, Wisconsin, was at one time employed by the Department of Justice as an undercover agent.

I would appreciate it if you could verify if Mr. Prussion was employed by the Department of Justice and inform me of his capacity there and the dates of his employment.

Your attention and cooperation in this matter are very much appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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DATE 9/1/82 BY SP2A/mkj

Lee Aspin
Member of Congress

(D-Wisc.)

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June 20, 1972

Honorable Les Aspin
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/1/02 BY SP2A/MLK

Dear Congressman Aspin:

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 9th requesting information concerning the employment of Mr. Karl Prussion by the Department of Justice as an undercover agent.

Mr. Prussion assisted the FBI by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent of this Bureau. His personal ventures, opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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- 1 - Milwaukee - Enclosure
- 1 - Administrative Review Unit - Enclosure (detached)

NOTE: Nothing derogatory revealed in previous correspondence with Congressman Aspin. (D-Wisc.)

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- Mr. Armstrong
- Ms. Herwig
- Mrs. Neenan

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MADISON
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September 11, 1972

Mr. Felt _____
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Mr. Bishop _____
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Mr. Cleary _____
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Mr. L. Patrick Gray
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dept. of Justice Building
Washington, D.C. 20535

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/1/00 BY SP-1/100

Dear Sir:

I spoke with a gentleman from your records department last week in reference to Mr. Karl Prussian.

Mr. Prussian is running for State Representative in Wisconsin and many questions have been raised about him. He claims he has worked for the FBI.

Could you please tell me if he was ever employed as an agent or an undercover agent? If so, was he on your payroll? What were the exact dates of his employment and why did he leave?

Any information that you could supply would be appreciated. I would hope, too, that this matter could receive immediate attention.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Kay Winn SI-106

Kay Winn
Assembly Democratic Caucus

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Miss Kay Winn
Assembly Democratic Caucus
Wisconsin Legislature
Assembly Chamber
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

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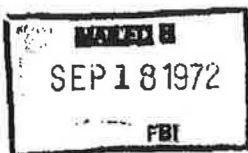
Dear Miss Winn:

In reply to the inquiry concerning Mr. Karl
① Prussion in your letter of September 11th, I can tell you
that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on
subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958,
during which time he was compensated; however, he was not an
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comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director



NOTE: Miss Winn is not identifiable in Bufiles. Spelling of
Prussion per Bufiles.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR VISTA VOLUNTEERS		DATE OF REQUEST	EXCEPTION TO STANDARD FORM 85, APPROVED BY BUREAU OF BUDGET APRIL 1958	
TRAINING PROGRAM PLS U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION		VISTA I.D. NO.	CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC Use Only) V.75-2887	
IMPORTANT: Take this form with you to the training center.				
1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Give full name. Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "NMN", if initials only, show "No given or middle name.") Prussion, Karl K.		2. OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriage, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.) None		
3. DATE OF BIRTH 1-30-09	4. PLACE OF BIRTH Brooklyn, N.Y.	5. SEX ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE	6. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 525-30-6687	
7. MARITAL STATUS ☐ SINGLE ☐ MARRIED ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☒ DIVORCED	8. IF MARRIED, WIDOW(ER), OR DIVORCED, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: A. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE (Include wife's maiden name) Beatrice H. Prussion B. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE Sept. 1974 C. DATE AND PLACE MARRIED June 1962 - from Dorothy H. Prussion (now deceased)			
D. GIVE SOME INFORMATION REGARDING ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES Divorced - June 1962 - from Dorothy H. Prussion (now deceased) Sept. 1974 - Beatrice H. Prussion				
9. CITIZENSHIP ☒ U.S. CITIZEN ☐ ALIEN	10. CITIZEN BY ☒ BIRTH ☐ NATURALIZED	11. ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. None	12. CERT. NO. None	13. PETITION NO. None
14. DATE, PLACE AND COURT None		15. ☐ DERIVED - PARENTS CERT. NO(S). None		
17. NATIVE COUNTRY None		18. DATE OF ENTRY None	19. PORT OF ENTRY None	
20. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present) SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation) None BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.) None YEAR(S) (From - to) None				
21. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED (Past and present) OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION (If "None", so state.) None ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5/1/02 BY SP10M/eli				
22. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937, or your 16th birthday, whichever is later. Continue under item 25 on reverse of this form if necessary.)				
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2-1-73 -	5005 Greenbrook Tr.	Greenfield, Wisc. 53 20		
1-1-67 2-1-73	3427 Meachem Rd.	Racine, Wisc.		
2-6-66 1-1-67	Box 7,	Oshkosh, Mich.		
9-1-43 2-6-66		Los Altos, Calif.		
23. DATES, NAMES, AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS (Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 25 on reverse of this form if necessary.)				
DATES (From - to)	EMPLOYER	ADDRESS (Number, street, city and state)		
4-1-73 5-3-74	Waukesha County Tech.	Peewaukee, Wisc.		
9-1-73 4-1-73	Gateway Tech Inst.	Kenosha, Wisc.		
12-1-70 - 4-1-73	Falk Corporation	Hikwaukee, Wisc.		
2-1-67 12-1-70	J.I. Case Corp	Racine, Wisc.		
9-1-43 4-1-58	Henry J. Kaiser	Oakland, Calif.		
24. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED SINCE 1930 (Exclusive of military service, if stay in any one city exceeded one month, give exact address in item 25. List all foreign schools and employers under items 22 and 23.)				
COUNTRY	DATE LEFT USA	DATE RETURNED	PURPOSE (Copy)	
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January 2, 1975

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KARL K. PRUSSIAN
Born: January 30, 1909
Brooklyn, New York

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NAME CHECK

Summary
 In response to your name check request, there is attached one copy each of ten reports regarding Prussian. In addition, he furnished information of a subversive nature to this Bureau from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent of the FBI. (61-9152)

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140-0-93092 p. 40

47-0-4244

56-0-932

61-3176-3557

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Subj: Prussian, Karl K.

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Karl Testimony

61-7582-4697 p. 2031

62-83331-7

62-104401-3724

Chic. Sun Times
-A 3/26/66

62-105913-57

62-106343-6

62-107901-X1

89-982-A CG. American

Redwood City Trib.

94-1-4616-A

5/16/62
Seattle Times
8/18/62

94-50868-A

94-55975-13

100-106670-153 499

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Atlanta Times
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100-171284-18

100-247980-31

100-385501-81 p. 4, 5, 7,

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105-170758-100p. 45

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157-3804-292

Karl Mrs. (spouse)

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Kalman (Lafa)

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Carl (Lum.)

62-107261-10-11

62-109119-1218

62-21775-2798

Dorothy Harris (spouse)

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Prussian, Karl (Lafa)

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	Prussian, Karl (L.A.)
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SE	100-3-23-2020 p. 54
SE	100-3-116-879
SE	100-51889-138
AP	100-72928-56
SE	100-391356-24
SE	100-414862-17
SE	100-417256-17
SE	100-437767-4
SE	100-439051-183
SE	100-441657-6, 12
SE	105-19897-44
SE	105-138315-1400
SE	121-32319-18 p. 13
SE	140-39229-2
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	Prussian, Karl Mr. (L.A.)
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1 - R.C. Held
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(Attn: J.O. Ingram)
9/22/76

R.J. Gallagher

J.G. Deegan

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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1 - T.W. Leavitt
1 - J.G. Deegan
1 - J.T. Aldhizer

Purpose of this memorandum is to advise that a representative of the Department's Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) Task Force, reviewing our investigation of King, has requested access to files of two former informants. Also to recommend that access be granted in view of fact both former informants' relationship with Bureau have been publicly disclosed.

On 9/20/76 OPR Task Force Representative [redacted] contacted SA [redacted] [redacted] has been involved in review of public news media accounts of the King matter. She stated as a result of her review she is aware that two former Bureau informants, Karl Prussion and [redacted] have furnished public testimony regarding their relationship with the Bureau and communist influences on King and the civil rights movement. [redacted] requested therefore, that she be given access to review the files on Prussion and [redacted]

It is noted the OPR review of the King matter extends to a number of related files but does not include access to informant files. Prussion was an active Bureau informant furnishing information on Communist Party (CP) activities during the period 1949-58. [redacted] was an active informant furnishing information concerning similar matters from 1951-60. As indicated above, both have furnished public testimony concerning their Bureau informant experiences and information concerning CP activities as they relate to King and the civil rights movement.

Since both former informants have been publicly identified, General Investigative Division should interpose no objection to review of their respective files by [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION: If approved, that [redacted] be allowed review files of Prussion and [redacted] in Bureau space allocated for use by the OPR Task Force.

1 - 61-9152 (Karl Prussion)

1 - [redacted]

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Brazil, Ind.

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J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 5/1/00 BY SP2AM/ldj

Dear Mr. Hoover,

There has been placed in my hands a leaflet, apparently a reprint from page four of the Augusta Courier July 8, 1963, showing Martin Luther King, Jr., Abner W. Berry, Aubrey Williams, Myles Horton and other men and women attending a session of the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tenn. The leaflet further states that this school was abolished because it was charged with being a subversive organization.

A charge is made by Karl Prussion, a counterspy for the F. B. I., that Martin Luther King belongs to sixty communist-front organizations.

I would like to obtain the following information:

1. Is this leaflet authentic or a fraud?
2. Who is responsible for this leaflet?
3. Is Martin Luther King Jr. a member of any communist-front organization?
4. Where can I get information about the possible communist affiliations of other Negro leaders?

Sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature]

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April 12, 1965

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[Redacted]

Brazil, Indiana

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of April 2nd has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I cannot be of help in this instance but trust you understand the necessary reasons for this policy. In addition, I am unable to direct you to a source from which you can obtain the information you desire.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Wayne, Pa. 19087
9 April 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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The enclosed affidavit came to my attention the other
day and I find it most shocking.

Will you kindly confirm or deny the authenticity of
this affidavit and, if possible, supply me with any other information
which pertains to this issue.

Thanking you kindly in advance for your trouble in this
matter, to say nothing of your tremendous loyalty, I am

Very sincerely yours,

/s/

[Redacted] b7C

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1- ENCLOSURE

A F F I D A V I T

I, Karl Prussion, a former counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1947 to 1960, do hereby swear under oath and under penalty of perjury, that from the years 1954 through 1958 I attended five county committee meetings of the Communist Party of Santa Clara County, California. (A county committee meeting of the Communist Party consists of one delegate representing each Communist cell in the county.) The meetings were held during the aforementioned period in the following locations:

The residence of Robert Lindsay, Communist, in San Jose, California, 1954; the residence of Mary Field, Communist section organizer, Palo Alto, California, 1955; the residence of Isobel and Edwin Cerney, both Communists, Menlo Park, California, 1956; the residence of Gertrude Adler, Communist, Palo Alto, California, 1957; the residence of Karl Prussion, counterspy for the F.B.I., Los Altos, California, 1958; the residence of Myra White, Communist, Mountain View, California, 1959.

I hereby further solemnly state that at each and every meeting as set forth above, one Ed Beck, Communist, who is presently secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of San Mateo County, California, and a member of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), presented the directive from the district office of the Communist Party in San Francisco to the effect that:

"ALL COMMUNISTS WORKING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE N A A C P ARE INSTRUCTED TO WORK FOR A CHANGE OF THE PASSIVE ATTITUDE OF THE N A A C P TOWARD A MORE MILITANT, DEMONSTRATIVE, CLASS STRUGGLE POLICY TO BE EXPRESSED BY SIT-INS, DEMONSTRATIONS, MARCHES AND PROTESTS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSFORMING THE N A A C P into an organization for the achievement of Communist objectives."

I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Reverend Martin Luther King was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues.

I hereby also state that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from, over 60 Communist fronts, individuals, and/or organizations, which give aid to or espouse Communist causes.

(Signed) KARL PRUSSION

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 28 day of Sept., 1963.

(Signed) George E. Searles
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Sept. 17, 1966.

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April 14, 1965

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Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087

Dear [redacted]

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I received your letter of April 9th, with enclosure, and want to thank you for your expression of confidence in me.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Schenectady, New York

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 8th has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, I assure you that no Special Agent of the FBI made the statement as you have indicated. Information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

For your information, inquiries have been made of this Bureau in connection with an affidavit made by Karl Prussion. I would like to point out that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK
PHONE 574-6404

April 8, 1965

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I recently was shown an enlarged photograph which represented several dozen people seated as if attending a meeting. One of the persons seated at the meeting was circled on the photograph and portrayed to be Dr. Martin Luther King. On the reverse side of the photograph was an affidavit allegedly sworn to by an FBI agent which stated briefly that the photograph was taken in 1957 at a communist meeting held in Memphis, Tennessee. It further alleged that during the year 1957, this particular FBI agent attended several communist meetings in that locale and that at all the times therein, Dr. King was present and an alleged communist party worker.

Please advise me of the following:

- (1) Whether your office is aware of the photograph and affidavit.
- (2) Whether the same was issued or distributed with your knowledge.
- (3) Whether the person involved is really Dr. Martin Luther King, and if the affidavit was signed by an FBI secret agent.

Since this matter disturbs me greatly if true, I would appreciate immediately response hereto.

Very truly yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: April 5, 1965

FROM : C. R. DAVIDSON

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSION

Former Security Informant

Request for verification of affiliation with FBI
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During the late afternoon of 4-2-65 Ivan Ladizinsky, Station KCBS, San Francisco, California, called to verify whether or not one Karl Prussion is actually a former FBI counter spy as Prussion has represented himself. Ladizinsky explained that Prussion has been lecturing in California generally on the subject "California -- Reds Prime Target," has been sponsored by various groups in California and was going to be interviewed by Ladizinsky on Station KCBS that afternoon. Ladizinsky said that since Prussion had been representing himself as having been an informant of the FBI, he just wanted to verify whether this was true. Ladizinsky is not identifiable in Bureau files.

A check with the Correspondence and Tours Section of Crime Records Division disclosed that the Bureau receives a number of inquiries concerning Prussion's former status with the Bureau and that the following is a stock reply, "Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. This Bureau is not in a position to comment in any way whatsoever on his current activities, statements or personal ventures." Accordingly, a collect call was made to Ladizinsky and the above information furnished to him. He was appreciative.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for information.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

I would like to tell you that I as just one of the citizens of this great country of ours, I thank you for your many years of service you have given and I am thankful that under your direction the Bureau has remained an investigative rather than a national police force.

Quite some time ago we had a speaker here in Grand Junction, his name was Karl Prussion and, he prefaced his discussion with this statement, "Nothing that I say this evening necessarily reflects the opinions of thinking of the Federal Bureau of Investigation neither does it reflect the opinions of the thinking of the House Committee on Un-American Activities nor many of the other Governmental agencies to whom I have testified and it does not necessarily reflect the opinions of the group that sponsors me here to-night, I speak as an individual I have gathered information about the communistic conspiracy for a period of 26 years." Mr Prussion said that if we liked we could write you for verification that he had indeed been in the party and had worked as a undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Could you verify this for me? I would thank you for any information you would care to give.

18 APR 14 1965

Sincerely

CORRESPONDENCE

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Grand Junction, Colo. 81501

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April 14, 1965

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[Redacted]

Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of April 9th has been received, and I want to thank you for your complimentary comments regarding my administration of the FBI. You may be sure I will strive to merit your continued approbation.

In response to your inquiry, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Skokie, Illinois 60076

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 15th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

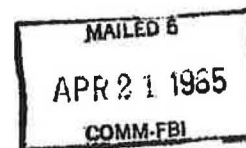
With regard to Karl Prussion, he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, for which he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and this Bureau is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

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Skokie, Illinois 60076

April 15, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The attached was handed to me recently
in a so called "under the table" manner. Is it authentic?

I shall be pleased to go into further details
if you so desire.

Yours truly^{REC-44}

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Hon. L. Mendel Rivers
U.S. Congressman, First District, S. Carolina
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Congressman Rivers:

I am reading "Not printed at Government expense", January 22, 1957, in the House of Representatives "Mixed Schools and Mixed Blood" by Herbert Ravenel Sage.

It is my opinion that you should take the floor again and read this missive of great importance today. It depresses one to see a recognition the man who can call the White House anytime he wishes who was, in my opinion, most erroneously given the Nobel Prize, the people over in Norway on that committee did not know, in my opinion, what they were doing. The man who has stood up in the high places of our country and stated that he would not obey the law unless he chose to. That is treason. Could have escaped your note, "The Selma Times", March 21 and much, much more.

The article in the "Saturday Evening Post", issue of April 10, 1965, by Pastor Clayton Sullivan, a Baptist pastor in Tylertown, Mississippi, who has something to do in some of the places about the mixture of blood.

I would like to have you read again as a matter of record what you did on January 22, 1957. I pay a tribute to you.

Very truly yours,

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A Modern Mussolini Speaks "We Shall Overcome"

In reluctantly viewing President Johnson's press conference on TV Saturday afternoon, a week ago, and listening to his uninformed remarks concerning the critical situation in our City of Selma, two distinctly defined conclusions were obvious to those of us who have remained in constant touch with the situation from the beginning. Either "Papa Bird" is the most completely naive, misinformed chief executive this nation has ever endured, or else he is unequivocally committed to the pressures applied by the liberal, political hatchet men and champions of the Negro agitators who have enjoyed privileged access to specially granted audience, with him.

Though we hold the utmost respect for the high office which the President represents, we have become increasingly alarmed at the image of irresponsibility and poorly conceived political judgement manifested in his decisions concerning affairs which affect, among other critical problems, the Southernmost states of the nation. The careless abandon and disregard for properly timing his reckless remarks, following a meeting with Gov. Wallace, concerning the Selma affair—coming as they did at a time when the utmost discretion was imperative to avoid another serious incident in the troubled Sylvan Street area—clearly indicated that the Presidential contact with rapidly changing events in this city are either inadequate, badly managed or practically non-existent. Assuredly, with the available updated, knowledgable facts concerning the local situation a man elected to serve in the exalted position of President of the United States could perceive the dire consequences involved in releasing an inflammatory statement, as he did, which verged on igniting the explosive powder keg of racial extremism which had continuously smoldered near eruption for almost a week. Only the level-headed reasoning of Public Safety Director Wilson Baker's appeal to Negro leaders at the scene averted a disastrous confrontation between law enforcement officers and the defiant mixed group of Negro and white agitators who appeared determined to challenge local, county and state authority upon learning of Johnson's irresponsible announcement that demonstrating would be approved by the federal government.

Only the sanctimonious, politically expedient pronouncements contained in his address to the Congress on Wednesday evening could have more clearly manifested a truer image of the man and his intent to force the South to bend to the demands of further exploitation and provoking propaganda tactics dictated by the Caliph of Nobel, Martin King, and his staff of assorted hoodlums, led by a band of ingeniously chosen mongers of personal hate and community discord.

As clearly assembled in the facts contained in the following editorial from the Greensboro Watchman, there have been others of this ilk before him:

"We shall overcome."

Those words, uttered as they were by the president of the United States, in a litany learned at the knee of Luther King, would have been on the comical side had they not been so sad and unfortunate.

"We ask two questions:

"1. What does Mr. Johnson want to overcome?

"2. How does he want to do it?

"The last question should come first, and that deals with the how.

"Mr. Johnson is the most powerful man in the world. He has at his beck and call, by reason of an overwhelming majority held by his own party, both houses of his country's legislative assembly. He has civil law enforcement in his hands. He heads the federal police, the investigative and enforcement agencies of this country. On top of these things, he is the commander in chief of a tremendous Army, Navy and Marine Corps. He has personal and virtually dictatorial power over the strongest air force in the world, and he has at his fingertips any decision over atomic power itself. No man in any generation at any time

in the history of the world, has ever held so much power in the palm of his hand, and that includes Caesar, Alexander, Genghis Khan, Napoleon and Franklin D. Roosevelt — and yet, with all of this unalloyed power, he depicts himself as a courageous leader who, in spite of tremendous odds, is about to invade a lion's den!

"We shall overcome."

"Who and what is he going to overcome? Is he to overcome the Russian Communists? Is he to face bravely the Asiatic hordes, in the Far East? Or is he even, to stand like Churchill, on the beaches of England, and almost barehanded to challenge the Nazi military machine?

"Hardly.

"He is going to overcome Alabama and Mississippi. There are three or four other Southern states which he stands ready to combat, but at best they represent no more than one-tenth of this nation. And, in reality, he isn't even going to "overcome" these states. He isn't going to subdue Alabama or Mississippi or any other Southern state. We have enough white people in all of them to make an ultimate mockery of his gestures. What he really means is that he is going to overcome a handful of counties in Alabama, and a few more in Mississippi, and a scattered few elsewhere in the South—and that is it. Nothing more. He means that he is going to inflict upon these counties, and these alone, a Second Reconstruction, for the simple reason that we have had great difficulty in recovering from the First.

"There is no reason to go into details as to the stealing and fraud, the lying and cheating, the corruption and anarchy which we experienced in the First Reconstruction, or its certainty in the Second, if Lyndon Johnson is to succeed.

"Our only solace is the past. Our enemies won over us at that time, but they did not conquer us, and such men as Sumner, Thad Stevens, and Beas Butler are remembered as symbols of evil. If Lyndon Johnson wants to put himself in that class, he has the privilege and power of so doing.

"We have had similar spectacles in other years—the spectacle of the hero beating his breast against a puny opponent, and proclaiming how he was going to overcome. The last one comparable to Lyndon Johnson appeared on the scene earlier in this century. His name was Mussolini. He made himself a national hero by proclaiming to the world that he, too, must overcome an enemy. He did it by overcoming Ethiopia. Has Lyndon Johnson now picked Alabama and Mississippi as the stage for his great venture as his Ethiopia of the 1960's?"

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 14th, with enclosures, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We have had prior cordial correspondence with [Redacted] last outgoing 10-30-64 in response to his inquiry regarding the [Redacted] matter.

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In that communication he expressed surprise that such an incident could have occurred.

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Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Could your offices give me some information of subject copy material enclosed, Karl Prussion? It is being suggested he be a speaker at a meeting in Racine and I should like some confidential information on this, which will be considered inviolate if you will forward it to me and at your earliest convenience. With personal regards, I am

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Sincerely yours,



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KARL PRUSSION

Former F.B.I. Counterspy

Mr. Prussion joined the Communist Party USA while a student at Wayne State University in Detroit in 1933. He eventually became disillusioned with the Party, became a reluctant Communist, and finally an F.B.I. undercover agent in the San Francisco Peninsula Area from 1947 until August 12, 1959. He now lives in Los Altos.

Karl Prussion was one of the two friendly witnesses at the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings during the City Hall student riots in May, 1960.

Only a longtime member of the Communist Conspiracy, such as Mr. Prussion, could present this shocking, documented expose. He states that the Communist Party in the United States is more influential in economic, political and social circles than ever in its history. He demonstrates the relationship of this internal influence with the external pressures of International Communism directed from the Soviet Union. And he gives his first hand evidence to prove these charges!

Despite a vicious campaign of vilification and harassment, Mr. Prussion has had the courage to continue to tell:

- Why Americans Become Communists.
- Why Communists Leave the Party.
- How Communists have been brain washed into silence when they do leave the party (instead of alerting their fellow citizens to the danger of this conspiracy).
- How powerful and influential this well organized, well trained minority is.
- How these "dedicated few" manipulate innocent people and organizations into unwitting dupes.

- How far into our political organization government the Reds have managed to infiltrate.
- What the aims of the Communist party really are.
- Where the direction of this conspiracy originates.
- What Americans can do through legal means.

These and many more questions which perplexed and puzzled loyal Americans regarding internal subversion will be answered by one who has lived inside this conspiracy for 26 years.

THIS DOCUMENTATION IS NOT FOR TIMID: MR. PRUSSION PULLS NO PUNCH HE CITES NAMES, PLACES, AND INSTANCES OF RED SUBVERSION!

But, if you want to know the true facts about these home-grown traitors locally and nationally DON'T miss his talks.

William Z. Foster, former head of the Communist Party, U. S. A., wrote:

"When a Communist heads a government the United States—and that day will come just surely as the sun rises—that government will be a Soviet government, and behind this government will stand the Red Army to enforce the dictatorship . . .

"Under the dictatorship, all parties—Republican and Democrat, Progressive, Socialist, etc.—will be liquidated."

J. EDGAR HOOVER SAYS "Public indifference to this threat is tantamount to National suicide! It is the duty of every loyal American to arm himself with these facts."

Because of the non-partisan nature of internal subversion, Mr. Prussion's talk should be of interest to everybody—friends, neighbors, members of a political party. Ask them in turn to pass the word.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *VH* SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62-0) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSION
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CONCERNING

DATE: 4/14/65

On April 9, 1965, [redacted] b7C
[redacted] Fort Smith, Arkansas, advised that recently un-
identified persons in Fort Smith had been distributing
through the mails an excerpt from the June, 1964, issue
of "Heads Up" allegedly published by KARL PRUSSION who
is identified as a former FBI undercover operative.
This excerpt, in her opinion, ridicules the League of
Women's Voters of which she is a member and officer. She
supplied a copy of the excerpt.

In the event it may be of interest, enclosed are
one copy each of this excerpt for the Bureau and San Diego
Division.

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League of Women Voters — "RESPECTABLE" GROUP NOT NECESSARILY "RESPONSIBLE"

The desire to take some constructive action politically sometimes leads the uninformed person into groups which hold a "respectable" position in the community, but which, in practice, are actually detrimental to traditional American ideals.

One such group is the League of Women Voters.

Through the technique of seeming to be non-partisan and objective, the League maintains a non-controversial status. It is accepted as a reliable source of information, and draws into its activities those women who want to DO something about the problems they see in the community and the nation.

Women members of the Communist Party were instructed to infiltrate and influence the League of Women Voters. Every effort is made by the Communist Party to take on the coloration of respectability for Communist objectives, and the LWV would seem to be made to order for the purpose. Under the cloak of respectability, the "non-partisan" League has promoted many socialistic issues, which causes and promotes further acceptance by the general public of Communist aims, because they are not recognized as such. The League often takes stands in which its membership has no say. Sometimes a small number of members are contacted for their opinions, but if the majority protest a decision made on such a sampling, they are either ignored, or, as happened in Pittsburgh, expelled.

In considering Legislative action, the League does not weigh it in view of what would be good for the country, but according to their booklet, National Continuing Responsibilities, they consider it in the light of whether it advances or endangers the League position.

Over the years, the League has supported international control of armaments, "academic freedom," the Griffin Bill to allow aliens seeking naturalization not to take an oath to defend the United States, "social

welfare," government control of water resources, and support of the United Nations and all its agencies. The LWV has opposed Loyalty Oaths, Constitutional limits on tax rates, anti-subversive legislation, dismissal of teachers who refused to take loyalty oaths, Constitutional changes which would limit our national involvement in foreign relations, and the Bricker Amendment.

Objectivity is not a feature of their meetings, either. For instance, when studying "regional planning," they start from the premise that it is desirable, and discuss the question of how much control the government should have. The meetings are rigidly controlled by the clock, and remarks from the group are severely limited. There is no time to develop any solid discussion of opposition to League position. Group dynamics are used to bring the so-called "decision of the group" to a consensus, which to all appearances was already determined.

In recent years, the League has developed additional meddling in political areas, by means of questionnaires to all candidates for office. It is not an invitation to the candidate to state the reasons which impelled him to offer himself for public service, but rather the questions position him within the framework of the interests of the League. Thus, a strong candidate, with compelling reasons for offering himself to the electorate, can appear to be weak, and an opportunist can fit their framework and appear to be strong.

The League was conceived by Carrie Chapman Catt, a "bleeding heart" who was an easy target through the years for those who need the cloak of respectability for their nefarious pursuits. Mrs. Catt was a sponsor of the Coordinating Committee to lift the Spanish Embargo, cited as a Communist Front. She signed an Open Letter to the President, supporting the Committee. She was a sponsor of the Committee of Women, which was cited as a

propaganda organ for the Soviet Union. She also signed a petition on behalf of Harry Bridges in 1942. In spite of these activities, Mrs. Catt remains a revered figure in League circles.

Another left-leaner who was prominent in League history was Jane Addams. Miss Addams was a pacifist. She was a leading light in the agitation for recognition of the Soviet Union in 1933. She was on the advisory board of Russian Reconstruction Farms, Inc., which in 1926 collected over \$38,000 to help the Soviet farm situation, at a time when Russia was not yet recognized. This effort was directed by Harold Ware, who organized the first Communist cell in our government, in the agriculture department. Ware was the son of the notorious "Mother" Bloor, idol of the CPUSA. Miss Addams was the founder of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, which, though never cited as a Front, had objectives so similar to the international conspiracy that it was a natural target for infiltration.

Other leftists who have graced the League with their support have been Alice Hamilton, a veteran Fronter, Julia Clifford Lathrop and Mrs. Henry Goddard Leach.

In California, particularly, the Communists have had substantial success in penetrating League projects. Bernadette Doyle, one of the top Communist organizers, was active in the League at the time when the LWV was opposing the Levering (Loyalty) Act.

When advised of the fact that they have been the target of infiltration, the League officials, instead of investigating their ranks for evidence, turn on those who would warn of danger, and attack them. If the League of Women Voters really wishes to promote political responsibility, as it states, it would seem an awareness of the threat of collectivism to our traditional government would be the first prerequisite.

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Editors Note: The above editorial is an excerpt from the June 1964 issue of "HEADS UP", published by Karl Prussion a former F.B.I. undercover operative who served in this capacity for twelve years. He came to the surface on August 12, 1959, testifying before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1960 during the infamous riots provoked by the communists in an attempt to stop his testimony "HEADS UP" is a publication based on fact, documentation and experience. \$3.00 per year.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I just want you to know how much I appreciate your service to our country, and I hope you will continue as long as God gives you the health and strength.

I have received some literature in which it says that Karl Prussion, a counterspy, has indicated Martin Luther King is a member of sixty Communist Front organizations. If this is so, I wonder why it hasn't been made known to the public. I understand he doesn't believe in the Virgin Birth, so in my book he is not a true minister of God. These so-called modernistic "ministers" ought to be exposed as I think they are receiving money under false pretenses and are (illegible) *Active* Communism more than helping people to get saved. How can they point the way to salvation when they haven't been saved themselves?

I wanted to order some of this literature about Martin Luther King, and will appreciate it if you will advise me whether or not this is true. I have read in a magazine I take where Mr. Prussion was a counterspy.

I think King is doing a lot of harm to this country, and if he is a Communist, he should be exposed.

Very truly yours,

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April 23, 1965

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Minersville, Ohio

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 19th has been received.

In response to your request, I would like to point out that information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reasons for this policy.

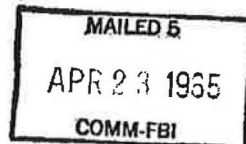
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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Sheboygan, Wisconsin, 53081
April 20, 1965

The Most Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have, in my possession, an affidavit, signed by Karl Prussion, a former counterspy for the F.B.I., on Sept. 28, 1963, in which he swears to Rev. Martin Luther King's affiliations, or accepts support from, over 60 Communist fronts. I would like very much to know, if Mr. Prussion was a counterspy, and if this a true fact about Rev. King. Would it be possible to get in contact with Mr. Prussion? Where could I obtain additional information concerning the background of Mr. King? I do not trust him, but I would like absolute proof. Thank you.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

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Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 20th has been received.

While I would like to be of service, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of further help in this instance but trust you will understand the reasons for this policy. I am unable to suggest a source where you could obtain information of the type you are seeking regarding the subject of your inquiry.

I would like to point out, however, that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

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Sincerely yours,

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Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Acknowledge receipt of April 21 letter, KARL O subject Prussion. Your
courtesy in allowing us to have this information that we may be
rightfully directed I appreciate very much. With personal regards.

Very truly yours,

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Who then, is the one or group that puts these groups together—that gives it cohesiveness, strength, money, and direction? Who or what can weld this diverse group together into a formidable force that can—and has—overcome? The answer is this: the Communist Party.

There are those that make a living out of seeing a Communist behind every bush or tree—or some Communist conspiracy or plot in every action of the State Department or foreign diplomacy. Let me assure you that such is not the case with me. I have not wanted to believe it—but I have been convinced. There are some in the Congress that do not want to believe it—and will not listen to the facts.

A few weeks ago a group of 14 Members from this House made themselves a committee to go to Selma to look into the situation there. In the course of the testimony that was given there, Judge Bernard Reynolds, probate judge of Dallas County, started mentioning the fact that there were Communist influences at work in the streets of Selma. He was interrupted by one of the visiting gentlemen with the remark:

We don't care anything about that. Let's leave the Communists out of this.

I was later impressed with the evident truth of this statement when a vote of the Congress was taken to give or deny an appropriation to the House Un-American Activities Committee. Thirteen of these same fourteen Members voted against the House Un-American Activities Committee—the very committee of this body whose job it is to find out about communism in the U.S.A.

I am sure there are others here and elsewhere that "don't want to hear about Communists." But the facts are here for anyone that has eyes to see. The Communist Party and the Communist apparatus is the underlying structure for all of the racial troubles in Alabama for the past 3 months.

Look at the speakers on the platform in front of the capitol in Montgomery or participating prominently in the march and demonstrations.

First, Carl Bruden: A well-known Communist who has been active in civil rights activities for several years. Carl Bruden has been active in so-called civil rights efforts for several years in the South. He was once convicted for conspiring with Negroes in Kentucky to bomb other Negroes' houses.

Second, Abner Berry: One of the directors of the Communist Party in the United States was in and out of the Selma-Montgomery area—and was photographed, I am told. I have not seen the photograph.

Third, James Peck: Field secretary for CORE. He has a Federal criminal record. Mr. Peck and a group of demonstrators once tried to prevent the launching of our first nuclear submarine. Later, he was forcibly removed from a nuclear test area in the Pacific where he had sided with another group of demonstrators in an attempt to halt our Government's nuclear test program. Does anyone honestly believe that Mr.

Peck is interested in Alabama Negroes' civil rights?

Fourth, Bayard Rustin: Rustin heads an organization known as the War Resisters League—which is the U.S. branch of an international organization known as War Resisters International. The purpose of this organization, in other words Mr. Bayard Rustin's chief business, is to persuade and to aid young men to avoid compulsory military service to their country. As recently as 2 years ago, Bayard Rustin's War Resisters League shared offices in New York City with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Council—otherwise known as SNCC. SNCC was composed, along with Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference of the Montgomery march. Bayard Rustin, by his own admission in the Saturday Evening Post, was a Communist Party organizer for 12 years.

Fifth, And what about the king himself—King Martin Luther. The only man in America that can announce when he will see the President—and it becomes a fact. Martin Luther King himself has amassed the staggering total of more than 50 Communist-front affiliations since 1955. In spite of which Dr. King has been quoted as saying last summer in Greenwood, Miss., that "there are no more Communists in the Mississippi summer project than there are Eskimos in Florida." With King at the time he made this statement was Bayard Rustin, who served as King's executive secretary for 3 years. King has also said that there are no Communists in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Hunter Pitts O'Dell, who took the fifth amendment before the House Un-American Activities Committee, and who was identified by witnesses as a Communist Party member, worked for more than a year with King's SCLC movement. King repeatedly denied that O'Dell was connected with his organization until the facts were proven otherwise, then he admitted that O'Dell had been employed by the SCLC. When King promoted the demonstrations in Birmingham in the summer of 1963, police identified and photographed a number of known Communist and suspected Communist sympathizers in King's supporting groups. His chief of staff at that time was Wyatt T. Walker. Mr. Walker is today editorial advisor to the Progressive Labor Movement, which has been described by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover as a Marxist-Leninist group following the more violent Chinese Communist line. The fact is that Martin Luther King has been virtually surrounded by Communists or Communist-fronters since 1955. No man in America has received more praise or more space coverage in such Communist newspapers as The Worker and People's World as Martin Luther King.

The logical question follows, why would the Communists want to do this? What will they gain? The answer is that years ago a systematic plan was started by the Communists to divide the Deep South from the rest of the Nation by the very tactics they are now using. Divide and conquer. They are being eminently successful. The most disturbing thing about it is that the U.S. Government knows all these facts. That the FBI has a file on King Martin Luther and all the others I have mentioned. Yet the Government helped promote the occurrences in Alabama and even had an Under Secretary of State participate on the program with known Communists. Leroy Collins, Director, Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, participated in the march. Government officials participate in such activities, and the Justice Department assists in their promotion, all with knowledge and consent of the President.

Mr. Speaker, I implore this body to cast aside all prejudice by color—pro or con. Forget race and look at all the facts objectively. Recently the American public has been made colorblind to the point that black makes red white. America must substitute reason and fact for emotion. We must wake up before it is too late. It may be too late now.

APPROVED

I, Karl Frustron, a former consultant for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1947 to 1950, do hereby swear under oath and under penalty of perjury, that from the years 1951 through 1959 I attended five county committee meetings of the Communist Party of Santa Clara County, Calif. (A county committee meeting of the Communist Party consists of one delegate representing each Communist cell in a county.) The meetings were held during the aforementioned period in the following locations: The residence of Robert Lindsay, Communist, in San Jose, Calif., 1954; the residence of Mary Field, Communist section organizer, Palo Alto, Calif., 1955; the residence of Jacob and Edwin Gerson, both Communists, Menlo Park, Calif., 1956; the residence of Gertrude Adler, Communist, Palo Alto, Calif., 1957; the residence of Karl Frustron, consultant for the FBI, Los Altos, Calif., 1958; the residence of Myra White, Communist, Mountain View, Calif., 1959.

I hereby further solemnly state that at each and every meeting as set forth above, one Ed Beck, Communist, who is presently secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of San Mateo County, Calif., and a member of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), presented the directive from the district office of the Communist Party in San Francisco to the effect that: "All Communists working within the framework of the NAACP are instructed to work for a change of the passive attitude of the NAACP toward a more militant, demonstrative, class struggle policy to be expressed by sit-ins, demonstrations, marches, and protests, for the purpose of transforming the NAACP into an organization for the achievement of Communist objectives."

I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Rev. Martin Luther King was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues.

I hereby also state that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or willingly has accepted support from, over 50 Communist fronts, individuals, and/or organizations, which give aid to or espouse Communist causes.

KARL FRUSTRON.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September 1963.

GEORGE E. SCHLES,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 17, 1965.



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MARCH ON MONTGOMERY—THE UNTOLD STORY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under previous order of the House, the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. DICKINSON) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. DICKINSON. Mr. Speaker, last week Alabama witnessed the climax to weeks of civil rights activities in my State. It was a week which brought literally thousands of men and women of many races, colors, and creeds to participate in what has been widely considered as a kind of holy crusade for human rights. During this period there were scores of confrontations between demonstrators and law enforcement agencies—resulting in many arrests. There was discord, there was violence, there was death, all of which we deplore. From all of this a completely distorted picture of the State of Alabama has been painted. It is a picture of a place peopled by vicious, racist bigots whose only joy is found in the suppression of the Negro race; in the denial of the Negro's right to vote and to participate as a first-class citizen of his State and his Nation; a place where the Negro's search for simple human dignity must go forever unrewarded; a place where the Negro must live his days in constant terror of police brutality and bombs that explode in the night.

Mr. Speaker, this is an image of Alabama widely accepted as accurate by many people in this Nation and the rest of the world today. It is, however, an image which has been deliberately, knowingly, and purposefully contrived. I have pointed this out before on this floor. It is, in short, but a part of an effort to divide and to conquer this Nation—and if this effort goes unchallenged, it may well accomplish its purpose.

There is a story here, however, that has been untold and, for the most part, is unknown. While I have but one small voice and what I say here may go unheeded, I would be remiss in my duties if I did not speak the facts for all of America to know—and the facts which I am about to relate are true and I can substantiate every fact. Mr. Speaker, if you think these facts are vile and obscene and are unpleasant to hear, I agree. But think what it is like to have witnessed them and had them occur in your community.

First and foremost there was not one big group of moralists and Negro sympathizers that invaded Selma and marched on Montgomery. There were four distinct and usually identifiable groups intermingled and participating in a common effort but each for its own motives.

This has been characterized by some and depicted as a type of holy crusade. Let me read you a circular actually handed out to the marchers by some of those participating in the march:

WELCOME FREEDOM MARCHERS TO HOLLYWOOD

(Produced by Paul McCowitt and Peggy Anne)

Entertainment and refreshments furnished free to all freedom marchers by the Hollywood Committee in cooperation with the Civil Committee to End Bigotry and Oppression. (Note to ministers: We appreciate the cooperation given this spectacular, modern adventure in person-to-person entertainment by some of you who have cast off the chains of the past. Several of you, including perhaps the leader himself, are trying to make you look too pious and too old-fashioned. Please prevail upon the holdbacks to let the show go on in all of its unrestricted glory, fun, frolic, and warmth.)

Tent 6 will be pitched each evening ahead of the march, and the gala business review will begin when the crowd arrives. Let every good man arrive.

(Note to southern girls: Come join in the fun if you can cast off the old-fashioned ideas, whether of racial bigotry or medieval morose morality. Hollywood's greatest tradition beckons you. Come, meet Paul and the boys.)

Is this circular out of character with the rest of the march? Look at the participants.

One group was the Alabama Negro who participated to help secure rights and privileges which he felt had been withdrawn from him illegally. And there are many instances where this has been so—especially historically. This is not universally so in Alabama, however—only in isolated areas and none of these areas recently.

A second group are the do-gooders—those from outside our State who have no personal interest or involvement but who, out of compassion for those whom they are convinced need help and, although misinformed and misguided as to both the full facts and how those whom they seek to help can best be helped, come and participate in the marches, demonstrations and even serious civil disturbances. This group, for the most part, are serious, sincere, educated people such as the clergy, nurses, teachers and other professional people. While their purpose may be noble, to a large extent they defeat their own aims because they worsen the condition they seek to improve. Let me hasten to add, however, that not all men who profess to be men of God and who don the clerical garb participate for altruistic reasons. Many are the type Jesus had in mind when he said:

And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

We of our State do not condemn the first group. Perhaps we would react similarly in like circumstances. We can recognize the good intentions of the second

group even though we know their method is wrong.

These two groups, however, make up only a small part of the total effort. Both of these groups are in fact being victimized and used as unknowing tools of the other two groups involved. In the final analysis the Alabama Negro will not achieve what he seeks by the means he now employs, nor will the do-gooders have helped him permanently.

The third group, also a tool being used by the fourth group, are human fleas: adventurers, beatniks, prostitutes, and similar rabble. They flock to the standard of civil rights because this clothes them with a morality and a purpose which they otherwise lack. The fact is that they are recruited to be full-time demonstrators. They are promised \$10 per day, free room and board and all of the sex they want from opposite members of either race. Free love among this group is not only condoned; it is encouraged. It is a fact and their way of life. Only by the ultimate sex act with one of another color can they demonstrate they have no prejudice.

Do I exaggerate? The pamphlet I have read at the beginning of my talk was distributed among the marchers from Selma to Montgomery. Drunkenness and sex orgies were the order of the day in Selma, on the road to Montgomery, and in Montgomery. There were many—not just a few—instances of sexual intercourse in public between Negro and white. News reporters saw this—law enforcement officials saw this, and Mr. Speaker, photographs were taken of this, I am told. I have not seen the actual photographs, but they are being processed and compiled.

Negro and white freedom marchers invaded a Negro church in Montgomery and engaged in an all-night session of debauchery within the church itself. The leadership of the church had to get help to have these freedom marchers put out of their church and even had to have the telephone disconnected because of the long-distance calls. Urinating in the street was not uncommon during demonstrations and more than one of these freedom marchers was arrested for indecent exposure in a public place.

Has anyone stopped to ask what sort of people can leave home, family and job—if they have one—and live indefinitely in a foreign place demonstrating? This is no religious group of sympathizers trying to help the Negro out of a sense of right and morality—this is a bunch of godless riffraff out for kicks and self-gratification that have left every campsite between Selma and Montgomery littered with whisky bottles, beer cans, and used contraceptives. I am prepared to prove these facts.

If you wonder why the Reverend Norman C. Turendell, of Wubuque, Iowa, Rabbi Richard Rubenstein, chaplain of the University of Pittsburgh, and many other ministers and religious leaders left the so-called freedom march in disgust, this is the reason.

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Do you feel the Communists in our U. S. A. are
investigated fully enough? It seems we are infiltrated from all
corners of the World and we are getting deeper and deeper into
danger. The more this Country helps financially, the less friends
we have. Our Government is trying but are we accomplishing
what we should? Aren't the Communists winning the battle as they
have been planning it for years? We need you and your investigators
more than ever in our history and we do say thank you for your
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Organizing, Political Work Can Save U. S., Counterspy Tells Birchers

By BILL O'CONNELL
Staff Writer

The solution to saving the United States from atheistic communism is in joining conservative organizations like the John Birch Society and in getting active in politics at the precinct level, members of the Peoria chapter of the society were told Friday night.

The solution was offered to a rally of more than 250 Birchers and their friends at a public meeting at the Jefferson Hotel by Karl Prussion, a former Communist turned FBI counterspy.

"This is where the battle will be won," Prussion declared. "We will win it through due process of law and political activity. . . we have the strength of truth and love on our side; we don't have to be and cheat, and the Communists are pitifully weak against these forces," he said.

Prussion, now a pamphlet publisher, maker of anti-Communist instruction records and lecturer, said he began to "take heart when I saw people like you beginning to organize. When people organize, the Communists will lose, and I am indeed grateful to a man like Robert Welch for forming an organization that can and will defeat communism in America."

Prussion traced his activities within the party from 1923 to 1947 when he decided to become a counterspy and to 1960 when he came out openly to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee concerning communist activity in California.

He stressed throughout his one-hour talk that the Communist party in the United States seeks "quality, not quantity — leaders who will infiltrate and take over direction of organizations."

Prussion, a short, stocky man with curly gray hair, told his standing-room-only crowd the United States lacks effective legislation today to combat the Red menace through due process of law, charging that what substitutes law that has been enacted has been nullified by the "Warren Court."

He urged a serious, broad study of communism and its tactics in order to better detect

college campuses, school groups and civic organizations.

"What we have operating in this country today is a legalized illegality operating for our eventual destruction, mostly because of the Warren court," he charged.

He told the group — comprised mostly of young people and professional men — he was trained as a Communist in the tactics of civil disobedience, setting up barricades, demonstrating, fighting hand-to-hand, seizing police stations and preparing Molotov cocktails.

"The elite of our society — the intellectuals and the scholars and some clergymen — tell us this is only a political organization. I tell you it is an army," he declared.

"THE COMMUNISTS seek to establish a strong, centralized, autocratic government in Washington, Springfield, Sacramento and everywhere else. If we ever reach the state where people in this country no longer look to their creator but to the government for guidance and direction then we will have communism, so muller what name it is given," he warned.

Prussion said one of the principal Communist aims is to discredit law enforcement agencies. He said he was sent, as a Communist, to Flint, Mich., to infiltrate youth groups through the churches and succeeded in provoking "riots, disorder, bloodshed and arrests — and headlines screaming about police brutality."

He said similar efforts are being made today and urged the formation of local movements to support police.

"Where these movements have been organized," he said, "the crime rate has dropped considerably."

Prussion said he was honored for his work in the Flint disorders by selection to join the Stenodist ministry, despite the fact he was a Jew, and told this was of no concern since the chairman of the board of the theological school he was to attend was a fellow Communist.

He said members of his cell in California has succeeded in infiltrating such organizations as the NAACP, ALCU, California Democratic Clubs and PTAs.

Prussion said he had "no quarrel with the honest, good American opposed to atomic testing or in favor of disbanding the House Un-American Activities committee. I simply think they are misinformed. My fight is with the clique of scholars, intellectuals and clergy who

always follow the party line on every issue."

IN A QUESTION and answer series, the speaker told local Birchers:

—He had no personal knowledge of any communist cells in Peoria, but believed, because of its size and industry, there were probably two or three cells here.

—Negroes are not responding to the leadership of Martin Luther King. . . he even has to tempt white ministers for a demonstration.

—He had personally signed affidavits asserting that Dr. King accepted support from more than 60 communist front organizations, individuals or supporters. He said he sent King a copy of the affidavit, but received no reply and also charged the Negro leader with using the communist party addressograph plates in Atlanta, Ga., to solicit funds for his activities.

—He was "particularly happy Southern whites have not been provoked into violence."

—He doesn't believe Communists are backing fluoridation of water supplies in poison people, but the party favors fluoridation, zoning, anti-slippage government and other centralization of power to gain their ends.

—He personally witnessed the presentation of a Communist party membership application to UAW President Walter Reuther, but Reuther rejected it because he did not want to submit to party discipline. He charged, however, that he carried orders, as a Communist, to Reuther concerning union politics.

PEORIA, Ill. — The joint meeting of the local Birch chapters was presided over by John Gacyenka, 127 W. Winnebago Dr., who announced that the American Opinion mobile book store from Glenview would be in Peoria to sell books, literature and records May 11 and 12.

Books and pamphlets were also on sale last night.

The overflow crowd also received a questionnaire seeking to determine interest in joining local chapters or acquiring further information about the controversial society.

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I have received your letter of April 27th, with enclosure. Your thoughtfulness in writing and staunch support of this Bureau are certainly appreciated. I hope our future endeavors will continue to merit your approbation.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

With respect to your inquiries, the Communist Party in this country has attempted to infiltrate and subvert every segment of our society. However, the Party's efforts are being thwarted by the FBI's internal security programs, by investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries, and by widespread, intelligent public opposition to the communist philosophy. These achievements are being accomplished through orderly, legal procedures.

Despite the above, the world communist conspiracy and its advocates in the United States continue to pose a basic threat to our country. It is important that our citizens educate themselves concerning the true nature of this insidious philosophy in order that they will be able to resist its eroding influence. At the same time, opposition to communism must be careful and constructive, and kept within the due process of law. It is not enough to be merely against communism. We should exhibit in positive ways the superiority of our form of government over any foreign ideology.

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Enclosed is literature, some of which includes suggestions all of us can use in fighting this evil conspiracy. Perhaps you will also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (5)

Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It
Domestic Intelligence
Counterintelligence Activities
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
America's Ideals-Its Mark of Greatness

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. The newspaper clipping she enclosed is an account of a meeting of more than 350 members of the John Birch Society at which Karl Prussion was the speaker. He urged his listeners to join conservative organizations combatting communism.

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find subject matter covered in a lecture given by "Karl Prussion"-- was he a "counterspy"--? does he speak the truth or does he use a "forked tongue."

I understand he at times speaks on the "Selma" problem however the night I heard him his topic was - covered - under the column I have marked.

Please answer and let me know does this man speak the truth?

I am very concerned - and know no other way to find out if he is what he claims he is.

Thank you

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FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT EXCERPTS FROM

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"Dear fellow-Americans:

For all intents and purposes, the government of these United States of America is now in the hands of the high command of Communist and liberal agitators whose professionally organized mobs have been set loose upon the American People and their duly elected local, county, state and national representatives. The U.S. Constitution is in almost total de facto abeyance as these self-admitted revolutionaries, aided and abetted by agents and collaborators who have infiltrated every level of legislative, judicial and executive authority, strive for its final overthrow at the point of the Federal bayonets.

In December, 1956, the AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE published the first public report on the Communist Party's "Lincoln Project," which blueprinted in specific detail the provisions of the currently pending "voting rights" bill and the tactics pursued at Selma, Alabama, to prompt its introduction into Congress. The Lincoln Project, calling for mass demonstrations, marches and provocations to public disorder aimed at imposing Federal control over local and state elections during the hundredth anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln, was hailed by Radio Moscow in its shortwave English transmission to North America on the evening of February 12th, 1957, and was incorporated into the indoctrination and training courses conducted at the Communist Highlander Folk School at Monteagle, Tennessee, during the summer of the same year. It was during one of these sessions, on Labor Day, 1957, that Lincoln Project leader Martin Luther King was photographed as he received classroom instruction in the company of Abner W. Berry, key member of the all-powerful Central Committee of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

In our 1956 report on the Lincoln Project, two paragraphs should suffice to underscore the precision of the long-range planning which culminated in Red success at Selma and produced a bill so close to the specifications demanded by the plotters nearly a decade before its introduction into Congress this year.

'To implement the (Lincoln) Project, the Communist Party's Central Committee will begin dispatching specially trained agents to eleven southern states next month (January, 1957) to work with local Party leaders in surveying for twenty counties, any one of which might be ideally suited to be selected as the target for provoking the pre-planned initial disorder early in 1965. This survey will continue through 1957, the Central Committee making the choice of twenty counties after analyzing the reports of its agents early in 1958. Thereafter, the Party will intensify recruitment and organizational operations in the counties so designated, with the final selection of a single target location being made on the basis of the most favorable conditions prevailing in 1965.' —Page 2, THE LINCOLN PROJECT, Blueprint for Chaos

'The legislation which the (Communist) Party will seek to extort from Congress in 1965 has already been prepared by its legal staff. It provides for the elimination of all educa-

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tional requirements, including minimum literacy tests, as qualifications for voting in federal, state and local elections; voids residence requirements with respect to counties, municipalities and other political subdivisions within a state; and establishes a system of direct Federal supervision and control of the entire local, county, state and federal elective process. —Page 3, *ibid.* (Words in parentheses added, Ed.)

In the eight years which have passed since the Communist Party initiated its plans for 'memorializing' Abraham Lincoln by triggering the civil strife and bayonet rule which followed his assassination, three Administrations (Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson) have lived with the knowledge of what was to come. President Johnson is especially culpable in this respect, since he has ignored the urgent and repeated reports of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, supplying him with precise information on Lincoln Project operations over the past twelve months!

The truth, of course, is that the leaderships both of the Democratic and Republican Parties are striving to counter the rising conservative tide by capturing the mass voting support of at least several millions of illiterate, semi-literate and 'activist' Negroes throughout the South, while attracting the support of the extreme liberals of all ethnic background elsewhere....Although not spelled out in the bill, the total and sweeping nature of its federalization of broad areas of our state and local election processes will, we predict, be interpreted by the U.S. Supreme Court to apply to both state and local primary elections and to nominating conventions in states where party candidates are so selected. By this simple device, the U.S. Attorney-General would obtain the authority to dispatch examiners and establish Federal control over almost every state and voting district and precinct in these United States....

As the Administration's bill now stands, at least three-quarters of the Communists' proposed Lincoln Project legislation is about to become law. This represents the broadest step yet taken by the liberal-internationalists who now firmly control both of our major parties to reduce our fifty states to mere administrative districts of an all-powerful Federal regime. But, the frightening fact is that this 'voting rights' legislation is but the initial assault upon what little remains of the historic constitutional bulwarks which once protected both our political and individual liberties. With the barely-concealed collaboration of the President, the Attorney-General and key Members of the Congress, the actual reins of government have been delivered into the hands of a vicious and ruthless political underworld whose chieftains will henceforth dictate the 'laws' which the Federal power will, at bayonet point, require us to obey.

For thirty years, Congress has been, for the most part, the rubber stamp of the Chief Executive. It is now to become the obedient handmaiden to the organizers of mass civil rebellion against the entire governmental structure which its Members are foresworn to preserve....From this moment until the Republic is either wholly restored or totally destroyed, the mobs will become more numerous, swell in number, incite greater disorders, provoke fiercer hatred and deeper bloodshed, menacing body and limb, street and home, church and courthouse....'Civil Rights demonstrations' will henceforth coerce Congress into enacting every piece of legislation which the leftist extremists wish to have passed. The mobs and their leaders will be immune from the law, while we who protest will be damned, persecuted, and possibly even jailed and silenced, as 'fascists,' 'bigots' and 'racists'.

Those who refuse to surrender the struggle for renewed liberty in the months to come will have to be morally and spiritually prepared for the knock on the door at midnight..."

NOTE: For the COMPLETE newsletter, which contains an analysis of the "voting rights" legislation by the editor, Mr. W. Henry MacFarland, write to: AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE, 2834 Almond Street, Philadelphia 34, Pa. Price: 15 copies for \$1.

For additional copies of this flyer, containing the speech from the Congressional Record by Rep. William L. Dickinson of Alabama, write to: Oakland County Conservative Club, P.O. Box 143, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Price: 15 copies for \$1.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SELMA

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MARCH ON MONTGOMERY—THE UNTOLD STORY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under previous order of the House, the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. DICKINSON] is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. DICKINSON. Mr. Speaker, last week Alabama witnessed the climax to weeks of civil rights activities in my State. It was a week which brought literally thousands of men and women of many races, colors, and creeds to participate in what has been widely considered as a kind of holy crusade for human rights. During this period there were scores of confrontations between demonstrators and law enforcement agencies—resulting in many arrests. There was discord, there was violence, there was death, all of which we deplore. From all of this a completely distorted picture of the State of Alabama has been painted. It is a picture of a place peopled by vicious, racist bigots whose only joy is found in the suppression of the Negro race; in the denial of the Negro's right to vote and to participate as a first-class citizen of his State and his Nation; a place where the Negro's search for simple human dignity must go forever unrewarded; a place where the Negro must live out his days in constant terror of police brutality and bombs that explode in the night.

Mr. Speaker, this is an image of Alabama widely accepted as accurate by many people in this Nation and the rest of the world today. It is, however, an image which has been deliberately, knowingly, and purposefully contrived. I have pointed this out before on this floor. It is, in short, but a part of an effort to divide and to conquer this Nation—and if this effort goes unchallenged, it may well accomplish its purpose.

There is a story here, however, that has been untold and, for the most part, is unknown. While I have but one small voice and what I say here may go unheeded, I would be remiss in my duties if I did not speak the facts for all of America to know—and the facts which I am about to relate are true and I can substantiate every fact. Mr. Speaker, if you think these facts are vile and obscene and are unpleasant to hear, I agree. But think what it is like to have witnessed them and had them occur in your community.

First and foremost there was not one big group of moralists and Negro sympathizers that invaded Selma and marched on Montgomery. There were four distinct and usually identifiable groups intermingled and participating in a common effort but each for its own motives.

This has been characterized by some and depicted as a type of holy crusade. Let me read you a circular actually handed out to the marchers by some of those participating in the march:

WELCOME FREEDOM MARCHERS TO HOLLYWOOD BURLESQUE

(Produced by Paul Moscovitz and Peggy Anne)

GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS

Entertainment and refreshments furnished free to all freedom marchers by the Hollywood 10 Committee in cooperation with the Cood Committee To End Bigotry and Censorship.

(Note to ministers: We appreciate the cooperation given this spectacular, modern adventure in person-to-person entertainment by some of you who have cast off the chains of the past. Several of you, including perhaps the leader himself, are trying to make you look too pious and too old-fashioned. Please prevail upon the holdbacks to let the show go on in all of its unrestricted glory, fun, frolic, and warmth.)

TENT 9 NIGHTLY

Tent 9 will be pitched each evening ahead of the march, and the gala burlesque review will begin when the crowd arrives. Let every good man arrive.

(Note to southern girls: Come join in the fun if you can cast off the old-fashioned ideas, whether of racial bigotry or medieval moronic morality. Hollywood's greatest tradition beckons you. Come, meet Paul and the boys.)

Is this circular out of character with the rest of the march? Look at the participants.

One group was the Alabama Negro who participated to help secure rights and privileges which he felt had been withdrawn from him illegally. And there are many instances where this has been so—especially historically. This is not universally so in Alabama, however—only in isolated areas and none of these areas recently.

A second group are the do-gooders—those from outside our State who have no personal interest or involvement but who, out of compassion for those whom they are convinced need help and, although misinformed and misguided as to both the full facts and how those whom they seek to help can best be helped, come and participate in the marches, demonstrations and even serious civil disturbances. This group, for the most part are serious, sincere, educated people such as the clergy, nuns, teachers and other professional people. While their purpose may be noble, to a large extent they defeat their own aims because they worsen the condition they seek to improve. Let me hasten to add, however, that not all men who profess to be men of God and who don the clerical garb participate for altruistic reasons. Many are the type Jesus had in mind when he said:

And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to the Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

We of our State do not condemn the first group. Perhaps we would react similarly in like circumstances. We can recognize the good intentions of the sec-

ond group even though we know their method is wrong.

These two groups, however, make up only a small part of the total effort. Both of these groups are in fact being victimized and used as unknowing tools of the other two groups involved. In the final analysis the Alabama Negro will not achieve what he seeks by the means he now employs, nor will the do-gooders have helped him permanently.

The third group, also a tool being used by the fourth group, are human flotsam: adventurers, beatniks, prostitutes, and similar rabble. They flock to the standard of civil rights because this clothes them with a morality and a purpose which they otherwise lack. The fact is that they are recruited to be full-time demonstrators. They are promised \$10 per day, free room and board and all of the sex they want from opposite members of either race. Free love among this group is not only condoned; it is encouraged. It is a fact and their way of life. Only by the ultimate sex act with one of another color can they demonstrate they have no prejudice.

Do I exaggerate? The pamphlet I have read at the beginning of my talk was distributed among the marchers from Selma to Montgomery. Drunkenness and sex orgies were the order of the day in Selma, on the road to Montgomery, and in Montgomery. There were many—not just a few—instances of sexual intercourse in public between Negro and white. News reporters saw this—law enforcement officials saw this, and Mr. Speaker, photographs were taken of this, I am told. I have not seen the actual photographs, but they are being processed and compiled.

Negro and white freedom marchers invaded a Negro church in Montgomery and engaged in an all-night session of debauchery within the church itself. The leadership of the church had to get help to have these freedom marchers put out of their church and even had to have the telephone disconnected because of the long-distance calls. Urinating in the street was not uncommon during demonstrations and more than one of these freedom marchers was arrested for indecent exposure in a public place.

Has anyone stopped to ask what sort of people can leave home, family and job—if they have one—and live indefinitely in a foreign place demonstrating? This is no religious group of sympathizers trying to help the Negro out of a sense of right and morality—this is a bunch of godless riffraff out for kicks and self-gratification that have left every campsite between Selma and Montgomery littered with whisky bottles, beer cans, and used contraceptives. I am prepared to prove these facts.

If you wonder why the Reverend Norman C. Turesdell, of Wubuque, Iowa, Rabbi Richard Rubenstein, chaplain of the University of Pittsburgh, and many other ministers and religious leaders left the so-called freedom march in disgust, this is the reason.

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Who then, is the one or group that puts these groups together—that gives it cohesiveness, strength, money, and direction? Who or what can weld this diverse group together into a formidable force that can—and has—overcome? The answer is this: the Communist Party.

There are those that make a living out of seeing a Communist behind every bush or tree—or some Communist conspiracy or plot in every action of the State Department or foreign diplomacy. Let me assure you that such is not the case with me. I have not wanted to believe it—but I have been convinced. There are some in the Congress that do not want to believe it—and will not listen to the facts.

A few weeks ago a group of 14 Members from this House made themselves a committee to go to Selma to look into the situation there. In the course of the testimony that was given there, Judge Bernard Reynolds, probate judge of Dallas County, started mentioning the fact that there were Communist influences at work in the streets of Selma. He was interrupted by one of the visiting gentlemen with the remark:

We don't care anything about that. Let's leave the Communists out of this.

I was later impressed with the evident truth of this statement when a vote of the Congress was taken to give or deny an appropriation to the House Un-American Activities Committee. Thirteen of these same fourteen Members voted against the House Un-American Activities Committee—the very committee of this body whose job it is to find out about communism in the U.S.A.

I am sure there are others here and elsewhere that "don't want to hear about Communists." But the facts are here for anyone that has eyes to see. The Communist Party and the Communist apparatus is the undergirding structure for all of the racial troubles in Alabama for the past 3 months.

Look at the speakers on the platform in front of the capitol in Montgomery or participating prominently in the march and demonstrations.

First, Carl Braden: A well-known Communist who has been active in civil rights activities for several years. Carl Braden has been active in so-called civil rights efforts for several years in the South. He was once convicted for conspiring with Negroes in Kentucky to bomb other Negroes' houses.

Second, Abner Berry: One of the directors of the Communist Party in the United States was in and out of the Selma-Montgomery area—and was photographed, I am told. I have not seen the photograph.

Third, James Peck: Field secretary for CORE. He has a Federal criminal record. Mr. Peck and a group of demonstrators once tried to prevent the launching of our first nuclear submarine. Later, he was forcibly removed from a nuclear test area in the Pacific where he had sailed with another group of demonstrators in an attempt to halt our Government's nuclear test program. Does anyone honestly believe that Mr.

Peck is interested in Alabama Negroes' civil rights?

Fourth, Bayard Rustin: Rustin heads an organization known as the War Resisters League—which is the U.S. branch of an international organization known as War Resisters International. The purpose of this organization, in other words Mr. Bayard Rustin's chief business, is to persuade and to aid young men to avoid compulsory military service to their country. As recently as 2 years ago, Bayard Rustin's War Resisters League shared offices in New York City with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Council—otherwise known as Snick. Snick was cosponsor, along with Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference of the Montgomery march. Bayard Rustin, by his own admission in the Saturday Evening Post, was a Communist Party organizer for 12 years.

Fifth, And what about the king himself—King Martin Luther. The only man in America that can announce when he will see the President—and it becomes a fact. Martin Luther King himself has amassed the staggering total of more than 80 Communist-front affiliations since 1955. In spite of which Dr. King has been quoted as saying last summer in Greenwood, Miss., that "there are no more Communists in the Mississippi summer project than there are Eskimos in Florida." With King at the time he made this statement was Bayard Rustin, who served as King's executive secretary for 3 years. King has also said that there are no Communists in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Hunter Pitts O'Dell, who took the fifth amendment before the House Un-American Activities Committee, and who was identified by witnesses as a Communist Party member, worked for more than a year with King's SCLC movement. King repeatedly denied that O'Dell was connected with his organization until the facts were proven otherwise, then he admitted that O'Dell had been employed by the SCLC. When King promoted the demonstrations in Birmingham in the summer of 1963, police identified and photographed a number of known Communist and suspected Communist sympathizers in King's supporting groups. His chief of staff at that time was Wyatt T. Walker. Mr. Walker is today editorial advisor to the Progressive Labor Movement, which has been described by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover as a Marxist-Leninist group following the more violent Chinese Communist line. The fact is that Martin Luther King has been virtually surrounded by Communists or Communist-frontiers since 1955. No man in America has received more praise or more space coverage in such Communist newspapers as The Worker and People's World as Martin Luther King.

The logical question follows, why would the Communists want to do this? What will they gain? The answer is that years ago a systematic plan was started by the Communists to divide the Deep South from the rest of the Nation by the very tactics they are now using. Divide and conquer. They are being eminently successful. The most disturb-

ing thing about it is that the U.S. Government knows all these facts. That the FBI has a file on King, Martin Luther and all the others I have mentioned. Yet the Government helped promote the occurrences in Alabama and even had an Under Secretary of State participate on the program with known Communists. Leroy Collins, Director, Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, participated in the march. Government officials participate in such activities, and the Justice Department assists in their promotion, all with knowledge and consent of the President.

Mr. Speaker, I implore this body to cast aside all prejudice by color—pro or con. Forget race and look at all the facts objectively. Recently the American public has been made colorblind to the point that black makes red white. America must substitute reason and fact for emotion. We must wake up before it is too late. It may be too late now.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Karl Prussion, a former counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1947 to 1960, do hereby swear under oath and under penalty of perjury, that from the years 1954 through 1958 I attended five county committee meetings of the Communist Party of Santa Clara County, Calif. (A county committee meeting of the Communist Party consists of one delegate representing each Communist cell in a county.) The meetings were held during the aforementioned period in the following locations: The residence of Robert Lindsay, Communist, in San Jose, Calif., 1954; the residence of Mary Field, Communist section organizer, Palo Alto, Calif., 1955; the residence of Isobel and Edwin Cerney, both Communists, Menlo Park, Calif., 1956; the residence of Gertrude Adler, Communist, Palo Alto, Calif., 1957; the residence of Karl Prussion, counterspy for the FBI, Los Altos, Calif., 1958; the residence of Myra White, Communist, Mountain View, Calif., 1959.

I hereby further solemnly state that at each and every meeting as set forth above, one Ed Beck, Communist, who is presently secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of San Mateo County, Calif., and a member of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), presented the directive from the district office of the Communist Party in San Francisco to the effect that: "All Communists working within the framework of the NAACP are instructed to work for a change of the passive attitude of the NAACP toward a more militant, demonstrative, class struggle policy to be expressed by sit-ins, demonstrations, marches, and protests, for the purpose of transforming the NAACP into an organization for the achievement of Communist objectives."

I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Rev. Martin Luther King was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues.

I hereby also state that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from, over 80 Communist fronts, individuals, and/or organizations, which give aid to or espouse Communist causes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September 1963.

GEORGE E. SEARLES,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 17, 1966.

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 28th, with enclosure, has been received.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Burley, Idaho
April 28, 1965

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing an affidavit that I would like to ask some questions about.

Is Mr. Prussion now, or has he ever been, an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation?

Would you accept this as an authentic Affidavit? Does the FBI have a record of this transaction?

Your answer would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Burley, Idaho

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whatsoever.

I am enclosing some literature I hope you will
find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (5)

Our Heritage of Greatness
Let's Fight Communism Sanely
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U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
Communism--The Incredible Swindle

NOTE: We have had prior correspondence with [Redacted] he is a staunch
supporter of the Director. He has been sent reprint material in the past
which is not being duplicated with this letter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (105-919) (C)

KARL PRUSSION
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Enclosed herewith is one copy of an affidavit by
KARL PRUSSION made 9/28/63.

The Norfolk Division learned that FRANK WICKERS,
632 Shenandoah Street, Portsmouth, Virginia, had the
enclosed affidavit in his possession. He is a white male,
age 70. WICKERS, upon being interviewed by Norfolk, advised
he got the affidavit from a friend, [redacted]
[redacted] Portsmouth, Virginia. He said he and [redacted]
retained possession of the affidavit only because of their
interest in the racial issue. He further stated that they
have not made any distribution of the affidavit, they are
not actively engaged with the racial issue, and the
affidavit was given to [redacted] by some unknown person.
Norfolk indices are negative re WICKERS and [redacted]

The enclosed affidavit is being submitted to the
Bureau for information. In view of the fact the affidavit
is a copy of the original, it was made in 1963, and Norfolk
has no information in the indices to show the history of
the affidavit, Norfolk will not conduct any further
investigation in this case, UACB.

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May 14, 1965

Racine, Wisconsin 53409

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to commend you for your work in the fight against the evils of the communist conspiracy. It is most evident to me that if it were not for people like you, we might now be a satellite of Moscow. I have hopes that you will not retire for many years, because this country truly needs a man like you.

Presently, I am a high school senior in Racine, Wisconsin, and during the past year and a half I have become most interested in the Conservative fight against communism. I have done extensive reading concerning this topic of the communist conspiracy. Many of my friends are unaware of the conspiracy and I have been trying to show them what is happening. Slowly, I have progressed with some of them, but others have come to see the truth. Recently, our city had the opportunity to hear Karl Prussion, as you know a former F.B.I. counterspy, speak about the conspiracy.

I had heard other speakers on this subject, but I feel that he delivered his message in a most meaningful and factual manner. Some of my friends asked me: "Is he credible? Why should we believe him? Could he still now be working for the communists?" I would be most appreciative if you would send me a letter, so that doubters might believe Mr. Prussion's message. I felt that no other, but you, could achieve this purpose.

Since we are planning to procure other speakers for this city in the future, I would also appreciate it if you would send me some kind of list of reputable speakers which you would recommend.

Also, I am greatly disturbed with Martin Luther King and his communistic leanings. I have read how you feel about him, but I would like something for my own personal reference and also for my friends.

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I have tried to convince these people many times and in many ways concerning the conspiracy. They agree with me that you are one of the really reliable sources to which we can turn. Besides a list of reputable speakers and something about Mr. King, I would also like something about Walter Reuther and his actions. I would like this information for there is a great influence from labor in our city and, if I can only help to wake up these people; I know that many of them will see the light.

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 ^{Wisc.} ~~give me~~ permission to use his name as reference. He is doing an excellent job in this area to wake up the people to the communist conspiracy. I would also be most appreciative, if you would feel free to send me any additional literature which is at your disposal.

God Bless you and your work,
Sincerely

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Racine, Wisconsin 53405

May 19, 1965

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Racine, Wisconsin 53405

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of May 14th has been received, and the thought which prompted you to write is appreciated. I am indeed encouraged to know of your support and want to thank you very much for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that our future endeavors continue to meet with your approval.

Regarding the individuals you mentioned and your request for a list of reputable speakers, I would like to point out this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In addition, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment as you desire. Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, opinions and comments are strictly his own, and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. Perhaps you may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available at your school or local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Communism--The Incredible Swindle
Deadly Duel
Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Our Heritage of Greatness, 12-12-64

NOTE: There is no record of [REDACTED] in Bufiles. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] whom correspondent indicates as a reference, is b7C
apparently identical with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Twin Disc Clutch Company in Racine, Wisconsin, and
who is on the Special Correspondents' List. Martin Luther King
and Walter Reuther are, of course, well known to the Bureau.

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[Redacted]
Dallas, Texas 75235
May 17, 1965

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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[Redacted]

Dear Sir:

The Honorable William L. Dickenson of Alabama, in a speech given to the House of Representatives on March 30, 1965, produced a sworn affidavit of one Karl Prussion, referred to as a "former counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation" from 1947 to 1960.

Is Mr. Prussion still in service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation? If not, under what circumstances did he leave?

I would appreciate the answers to these questions, if possible, to settle an argument pertaining to the credibility of this affidavit. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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[Redacted Signature]

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May 26, 1965

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[Redacted Address]

Dallas, Texas 75235

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 17th has been received.

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Sincerely yours,

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MAY 17, 1965

J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR OF THE F.B.I.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

IT IS VERY HARD TO FIND THE FACTS CONCERNING CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE MOTIVATIONS BEHIND THE TURMOIL NOW RAGING IN AMERICA. I HAVE READ THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD REGARDING THE SPEECH THAT CONGRESSMAN DICKINSON MADE TO THE HOUSE ON MARCH 30, 1965. I HAVE ALSO READ MANY EDITORIALS, ETC. WHICH BLAST MR. DICKINSON. I TEND TO BELIEVE THAT MOST OF THE ACCUSATIONS MADE BY MR. DICKINSON ARE TRUE. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT EASY TO KNOW WHETHER THEY ARE TRUE OR NOT. DO YOU HAVE ANY PUBLIC INFORMATION THAT YOU COULD LET ME HAVE THAT MIGHT HELP ME IN MY SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH.

ALSO, I READ THE AFFIDAVIT IN THIS SPEECH SIGNED BY KARL PRUSSION WHO STATES THAT HE WAS A FORMER COUNTERSPY FOR THE FBI FROM 1947 TO 1960. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THIS IS TRUE AND IF SO IS THIS AFFIDAVIT LEGITIMATE.

I AM REFERRING TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. III, DATED MARCH 30, 1965. (No. 57)

I WOULD ALSO TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION AND ADMIRATION TO YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR AMERICA. YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF THE FEW MEN THAT I COULD LOOK TO AND HOLD UP AS A SHINING EXAMPLE. TO ME YOU ARE A TRUE PATRIOT AND SHOULD GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS ONE OF OUR GREATEST CITIZENS.

THANK YOU ALSO FOR THE FINE BOOK THAT YOU WROTE ON COMMUNISM.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PASS ON TO ME.

SINCERELY,

CORRESPONDENCE

DALLAS, TEXAS 75224

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Dallas, Texas 75224

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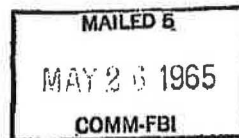
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Your letter of May 17th has been received, and I want to thank you for your complimentary comments regarding my work and my book on communism. I can assure you I will strive to merit your continued approbation.

With respect to your inquiry, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am not in a position to comment as you desire.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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From the desk of

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5-21-65

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover:

Just discovered that I did not include part of the story on our program with Prussion as our featured speaker.

The editorial appeared in our only daily last night. You'll see what a job we have to do here to inform our people.

God love you!

Friendly yours

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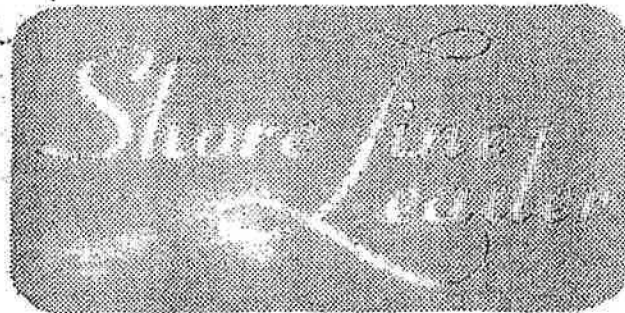
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ONCE OVER ... LIGHTLY

By Jim Muehleisen

One of this generation's outstanding achievements in going both ways at once: We have invented, innovated, refined, applied and revised more things to do still more things at a faster rate with better quality for less; yet, we have compiled a steadily climbing divorce rate, carrying with it a myraid of social adjustments, some of which are unlikely ever to be either cured or improved.

Violent death on the highways is not to be taken lightly, and as a friend recently stated, after seeing a man die on I-94, "I was white and noticeably shaken; when I made my next call, there were still bloodstains on my clothes from trying to help the injured, but one poor fellow didn't make it. He was going through that final nervous quiver which just precedes death."

Studies have been made and many of them clearly indicate

Former Counterspy Wars Against Ivory Tower Cliques



Nearly 1400 Hear Talk

Rejecting Basic Commie Split

Karl Prussion, former Communist and F. B. I. counter spy told nearly 1400 people at Memorial Hall Monday night that, "the Racine Journal editorial writer who wrote Scrutinizing the 'New Left' was 'mentally immature on the subject of communism or was openly cooperating with them.'"

Prussion went on to say called the local police, that if the communists who provided both plain succeed in making people clothesmen and unbelieve that there is an formed police throughout actual rift between Peking the entire meeting, and Moscow it will be the "My basic quarrell," "biggest fraud" ever pull- said Prussion, "is not with ed by the Party. the many uninformed and

physiological changes which they are behind the wheel. There seems to be an almost vicious habit that is unlearned, then, for the 400 h.p. added to that!

National Insurance Women's Week

Racine's women in the insurance business will observe National Insurance Women's Week starting May 17, according to Mrs. Helen Stephen, chairman of the annual dinner meeting held May 12 kicking off the observance.

The dinner featured a lecture titled "Down Memory Lane" by Miss Ada Iselin, historian for the Insurance Women of Racine chapter. More than 100 persons attended the dinner and business meeting at the Brookbrook Country Club.

Miss Iselin traced the history of the Racine Chapter from its inception in 1942 to the year 1948 in a talk given last year. Last night, she talked about the activities of the chapter from 1948 to 1953 and introduced the charter members: Mrs. Martha J. Jensen; Miss Grace Hanson, Mrs. H. Downing and herself. Each member of the chapter is an employee of a member of the Racine Insurance Board.

It was noted that the Racine Women in Insurance Chapter is a member of the largest national professional women's group, Miss Iselin said. She stated that the national organization, soon to be called an international group, consists of 140,000 women.

"However, we are doing a good enough job adding the idea of being an insurance woman to enough women," said Mrs. Stephen to the leaders. "We feel that there should be more publicity on the insurance business so that more women become interested. It should be glamorized on TV like being a doctor is."

The Racine Chapter meets each fourth Tuesday of the month at various places, designating every other month to a study of insurance or a speaker

ANONYMOUS CALL

Earlier Prussion had received an anonymous telephone call at Hotel Racine from a man who Prussion said wanted to see him in his room. The man is reported to have said he was a "friend of the late President Kennedy, and wanted to see Prussion. When it was suggested he meet Prussion in the lobby, the man did not show up. As a result of the call, Prussion

who are considered to be "big" communist objectives, but with the numerous professors and other gemen who form a clique in their ivory towers and never miss an opportunity to back every communist drive that comes along."

It was an appreciative audience who heard Prussion as they applauded him several times through his speech.

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Karl Prussion (former Communist and F.B.I. counter-spy) is shown above addressing a near-capacity audience in Memorial Hall Monday night.

Shown above is part of the Monday night crowd gathered to listen to former Communist and counter-spy for the F.B.I., Karl Prussion of Los Altos, California. In the front foreground to the left are Cliff

Hill, Case Co. president, who introduced Prussion. Both uniformed and plainclothesmen from the Racine Police Department were in the audience, as a result of an earlier call to Prussion in his hotel room by an

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Keep Killer in Focus

A free society has not become one by accident, nor has it arrived and maintained its position by reverting to lethargy, ignorance or fear. Rather, it has exercised strict discipline of its desires, principles and expenditures. By the same token a free society has not over-emphasized the material aspects of life to the exclusion of the spiritual or cultural.

When a free society recognizes that it has cancer — a notorious killer — it does not run from it, neither can it afford to ignore it. In fact, ignoring its presence would be tantamount to encouraging its growth. Treatment of cancer, like communism, requires a skillful diagnosis and sustained treatment with the best antidotes a free society with nearly unlimited resources can muster.

Now, there are various forms of cancer; most of them are fatal, if left untended. Who would think of not treating all communism as a killer? Its nature, somewhat like escaping gas which eventually kills its occupants — unless warned in time, is parallel to cancer. Communism must be seen for what it is — a freedom killer.

Symptoms of communistic potential or influence include diverting of the attention to a common enemy, fomenting disunity, and then seizure of power, which involves demoralizing the opposition to gain support and creating the impression that all further opposition, or noncooperation, is both useless and immoral.

Then, consider the propaganda technique being practiced by Russian Communists: identification of imperialism and ethnic discrimination with capitalism, with the U. S. as its chief target. The distorted

Unpopular Racine, Wis. Distorted

Racine is an old city. Its buildings obviously are in various stages of needing repair. Materials have a way of showing their age... and we needn't elaborate along that theme at this point.

Many of Racine's older citizens have passed on; they have left, in the main, a good city. Included in their legacy are the rules by which they lived; this certainly includes their respect for individuals to be personally responsible for their dwellings. In fact, this entire heritage of preserving for our children their right and responsibility to take care of themselves and their property is now clearly in jeopardy, especially when opinion makers in Racine advocate placing of these inherent rights and responsibilities in the hands of enforcing agencies.

When men with a demonstrated sense of responsibility show adequate evidence of their concern for Racine's home conditions are seeking to exercise that responsibility, it is obvious to most that ordinances or legislation are not only premature but somewhat threatening to our basic freedoms.

People in this town have been too patient. They do not have to bend and wave with every breeze which reflects the so-called 'power-structure' in Racine. The general populace does have a mind on these matters, and the established legal process to allow for its expression is the referendum. It's time the people not the buglers — call the tune on housing legislation and any other legislation that appears to infringe on our basic rights.

Councilman Dvorsky is not only in order on this issue, but he is deserving of our vocal support.

ganized almost over night try, in order to start life by six party members: over again, he and his Acting as an organizing family took new hope as committee, Prussion and Americans came up with his workers created conflict in a plant which had a broad educational program on what communism is and how it works. He every modern conven- is and how it works. He fence imaginable and had had words of appreciation nothing to gripe about. By for the John Birch So- stirring up discontent, the ciety, although he denies plant was organized. membership in the organ-

passes. "Absolutely not," he replied. "Under the Smith Act, before the Supreme Court nullified it, communists were considered criminals, and criminals are not invited to speak to our students."

What was the greatest victory, in his estimation, the communists have enjoyed?

"Without question," he said, "it was former President Harry Truman's signature on the charter which established the United Nations. This organization figures in heavily in the communists plans to rule the world."

CLAIMS VICTORY IN CHRIST

After citing countless names, dates, and situations which identified people in the communist conspiracy, Prussion made it clear that victory will be ours, if we put some fight behind our prayers. "The God of our faith (he confessed to personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior) is stronger and more loving than any communist doctrine. They have built an empire on human skeletons and misery, whereas we have a living God," he said.

CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING
When asked by C. F. Ho, chairman of the John Birch Society, whether or not they would

from the lamp posts, lynched by miserable gangs of sharecroppers and unemployed workers, incited by ruthless agents of the plutocracy to keep the workers at one another's throats is being used heavily.

While there is always a danger of over-simplifying this complex subject, there is also extreme danger of diverting our attention from the real enemy: Communism. Keeping the enemy in focus, in order to provide a proper target for our intelligence, depends quite heavily upon careful analysis of information. When an army is at battle it only cripples itself by internal feuding, and it's long past the time for Americans in Racine, and elsewhere to reaffirm this truth.

(Prussion...
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Prussion said the communists today are aiming at forming a strong left wing in Washington, D.C. to provide a program from birth to the grave.

NAMES REUTHER THREAT

He cited Walter Reuther of the UAW-CIO as America's greatest internal threat at the moment, since, said Prussion, "I believe Reuther is looking for a chance to call a national political strike, and that would be a catastrophe for the United States."

Prussion stated that when he was a cell leader in the communist party in Detroit he personally delivered orders to Reuther from a higher communist leader and Reuther carried out those orders on the next morning. When

asked if he was naming Reuther as a communist, Prussion said, "I never call a person a communist unless I have been in a cell meeting with them, and Reuther has never been in a meeting with me." Nevertheless, Prussion made it quite clear that Reuther is well respected in communist circles, since he is advancing the communist objectives within his union faster than ever the communists had hoped could be done.

"Everyone who aids the communists is not necessarily a communist himself," Prussion stated, "and only if one understands the basic Leninist line can he fully appreciate how unsuspecting citizens can be used to advance their goals."

ORGANIZED DESOTO PLANT

He provided details of how the DeSoto Chrysler plant in Detroit was or-

ganized for the need for and importance of unions in our society, he said they were prime targets for communist infiltration, especially since many issues are available with which the communists can become involved in.

KING FOLLOWING COMMUNISTS

"Martin Luther King," said Prussion, "is the most devastating individual we have on the American scene today. He has received full backing from nearly 100 known communist front organizations and himself has been trained in communist tactics for fomenting strife."

In preparation for the hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Prussion spent nearly two years - 1958-60 - getting evidence to present them. During that time he was also acting as counterespionage for the F.B.I. and sat in on meetings where the deliberate planning of tactics to disrupt the hearings occurred. "There's no question about the communists attempting to discredit the committee and to disturb their proceedings," he said, "because I heard them plan how they would do it."

NEW HOPE IN AMERICA

At a time when he was ready to leave the coun-

try, he said "has been named by Khrushchev as the greatest obstacle in America today to overcome."

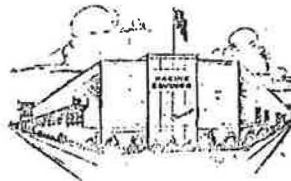
Deliberate attempts to vilify and discredit patriotic individuals and organizations were named by Prussion as part of the communist tactic to isolate and bring despair to Americans who oppose communism.

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During the question and answer session, someone asked Prussion if he thought communists should be permitted to speak on university cam-

pus, the crowd of nearly 1400 was generous with their applause.

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West Islip, N.Y.
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching a copy of a leaflet which was placed under the windshield of my car while it was parked in a shopping center.

As an American I am very much opposed to Communism, and would like to know if the Affidavit signed by one Karl Prussion is valid. I would also like to know if it is true that Martin Luther King (referred to in the Affidavit) had been a member of Communist front organizations.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy

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[Redacted Address]

San Francisco 30, California

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 26th has been received.

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San Francisco 30, California
May 26, 1965

Dept. of Information
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Recently at a meeting of some Republicans in this area there was a paper passed out which had a picture of Martin Luther King at a meeting with several avowed communists and on the other side an affidavit by Karl Prussion, former counterspy for the FBI stating that Mr. King has "either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from, over 60 Communist fronts, individuals, and organizations which give aid to or espouse Communist casuses."

I am an admirer of Mr. King and I don't believe he is a Communist sympathizer but I am unable to refute these statements with facts. I feel like a coward for not standing up in his defense. Could your department send me any information or suggest where I might get some literature to read which will help me?

Sincerely,

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A good friend and former Mayor of Lynchburg, Virginia has sent me what purports to be an affidavit of one of your employees concerning Communist infiltration in CORE and NAACP.

Kindly advise me if the alleged affidavit is a correct statement of one of your employees.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. Willis Robertson

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June 2, 1965

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Honorable A. Willis Robertson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I received your letter of May 28th, with enclosure, and want to thank you for your kind wishes.

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Wayne, Pa. 19087
23 June 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Karl Prussion

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you most kindly for your thoughtful letter of April 14 and the five enclosures pertaining to the communist conspiracy and your recommended antidote--education; i.e., awakening of the people to the peril. I apologize, sir, for such tardy acknowledgement of your letter and material.

As a life insurance salesman, I recognize the necessity for "third party influence" in selling anything, including the truth. Consequently, I have used the material you sent when speaking with clients, prospects, and friends and, most recently, with several members of our Church Club. Several members (for Episcopal laymen of the diocese of the Philadelphia area) have expressed concern over the left wing slant some of the clergy are mouthing.

There have been some rumors that some attempts are being made to belittle you, to smear you, and that these may increase in frequency and intensity. Whatever happens, you can bet that there are many of us who are on your side. We only hope that when you retire some day, a man of equal character and patriotism will take over the helm of the FBI. Heaven help us if a so-called "liberal" takes over!

Yours for victory.

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Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087

Dear [redacted] b7C

Your letter of June 23rd has been received, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing. You may be certain it was a pleasure to furnish our material to you.

Your complimentary comments regarding my work and the expression of support mean a great deal to me, and communications such as yours are indeed a source of encouragement.

Sincerely yours,

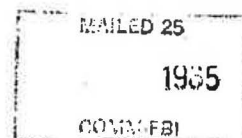
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Irvington, N y

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F. B. I.

Sir -

Enclosed is copy of affidavit I received from a friend.
Is it authentic? Did Karl Prussion work for the F. B. I? How true
are these statements?

If I were to use excerpts from this statement would they
be true (as far as Prussion being a counterspy for the F. B. I. I called
your White Plains N y office and NYC office but to no avail. Of course
they can't say anything without seeing the copy.

Will you please give me above information?

Thank you

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P.S. In case I don't make it clear - I would like to know if statements
contained in the affidavit are true, e.g., is Ed Beck a communist and
does he still work for NAACP -- etc, etc.

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Irvington, New York

Dear [Redacted]

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The activities of Karl Prussion are well known to the Bureau. Ed Beck is identified in the Affidavit concerning Prussion as a communist who is secretary of the NAACP at San Mateo, California, as well as a member of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE).

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Karl Prussian

AM INQUIRING ABOUT CARL KARLTRUSSION WHO ALLEGES TO HAVE WORKED
FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION FROM 1947 TO 1959 DESIROUS OF ANY AND
ALL INFORMATION AND DETAILS YOU CAN MAKE AVAILABLE TO ME ESPECIALLY
URGENT IF CONFIRMATION OR DENIAL OF ROLE AS QUOTE COUNTER SPY
PLEASE FORWARD BY WIRE COLLECT CONFIRMATION OF LATER TO

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KARL PRUSSION FURNISHED INFORMATION ON SUBVERSIVE
ACTIVITIES TO FBI FROM NOVEMBER, 1949, TO JULY, 1958, AND WAS
COMPENSATED. HE WAS NOT AN FBI SPECIAL AGENT. HIS PERSONAL
VENTURES, HIS OPINIONS AND COMMENTS ARE STRICTLY HIS OWN AND
THE FBI IS NOT IN A POSITION TO COMMENT ON THESE IN ANY WAY
WHATSOEVER.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Complete address
secured from the Galesburg telephone directory.

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Geneseo, Illinois
July 14, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Greg Hinrichsen
520 No. Meadow St.
Geneseo, Ill. 61254

Mr. Tolson ☒
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Miss Gandy ☒

Dear Sir:

First of all I would like to comment on what a wonderful job the FBI has done in past years against aggression from the Communists. It is indeed a privilege to know that we have such willing and brave men which will give their lives and time for their country.

I am writing this letter to inquire about a certain Karl Prussion. He claims to be a FBI counter spy and was, as he claims, with you until I think 1958. He also states that he, Karl Prussion, was in the Communist Party from his early college days, and later joined with the FBI as a counter spy. I heard this man speak at a meeting of the John Birch Society. Although I myself am not a Bircher, I go to many of these meetings and listen to a lot of the speaker. This man did not impress me at all, and I noticed all through his lecture he kept on telling the horrible things he did and kept asking forgiveness. I can't see how a person getting high in the Communist Party is going to join the FBI and suddenly realize that he or she is doing the wrong thing, by being in the Communist party previously.

A friend of mine told me never to take anything for granted, and always to investigate.

The John Birch Society and the entire right wing has a great deal of respect for J. Edgar Hoover and the entire FBI.

Thank God for the FBI.

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[Redacted]

Geneseo, Illinois 61254

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of July 14th and want to thank you for your interest in writing as well as your complimentary comments concerning the work of the FBI. I can assure you we will strive to merit your continued approbation.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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DEAR MR. HOOVER,

WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON

KARL PHILIPSON

FORMER AGENT FOR THE FBI.

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[Redacted]

Bedford, Indiana 47421

Dear [Redacted]

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Your communication was received on July 26th.

In response to your inquiry, Karl Prussion assisted the FBI by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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DAN JOLLY
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT
BOX 185
CONNELL
TELEPHONE: 234-2102

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
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PUBLIC UTILITIES, CHAIRMAN
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBCOMMITTEE O
COUNTIES AND JUNIOR TAXING DISTRICTS)

House of Representatives
STATE OF WASHINGTON
OLYMPIA
July 27; 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation-
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I received this affidavit in the mail from
Seattle, Wash. There was no return address or other
communication in the letter. Only postmarked Seattle.

Is this affidavit authentic?

Sincerely
/s/ Dan Jolly

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Honorable Dan Jolly
House of Representatives
Olympia, Washington

Dear Mr. Jolly:

I received your letter of July 27th, with enclosure,
and I want to thank you for your interest in writing.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained
in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accord-
ance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I trust you will
understand the necessary reasons for this policy and why I cannot
comment as you suggested.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted
this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities
from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was
compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal
ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the
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Sincerely yours,

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[redacted]
Hunt, Texas 78024
September 1, 1965

Gentlemen:

There is some information circulating in our community and I am wondering about its accuracy. I hope you can help me by answering the following.

What was the Highlander Folk School of Monteagle, Tenn.? Is it still in existence? If not, how did it end?

Who is Karl Prussion?

Who is [redacted] b7C

What is the Southern Conference Educational Fund?

What is the Southern Regional Council?

What is the Southern Conference for Human Welfare?

Have any of the above been known to be communist, communist-front, or have communists in them?

Has Martin Luther King Jr. ever been a communist, or been associated with any communist-front organizations? If so, which organizations?

I am just a well-meaning citizen hoping to arrive at the truth and would surely appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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[Redacted]

Hunt, Texas 78024

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of September 1st has been received.

While I would like to be of service to you, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I am certain you will understand why I am not in a position to furnish the information you requested.

With regard to Karl Prussion, he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed is some literature it is hoped will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

1 - San Antonio - Enclosure
Excerpt from FBI Appropriations Testimony, 3-4-65, on CP, USA.

Our Heritage of Greatness

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Concordia Lutheran Church
2800 Sunset Lane
Antioch, California 94509

September 4, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I recently heard a broadcast on the radio from Burbank, California, on which Mr. Carl Prussian spoke in regard to the infiltration and activity of the Communists in and among the Churches of America. A book was referred to as being authored by Mr. Prussian, The Dynasty of Communism in California (I'm not sure of the exact title).

I want to do some research on the subject of Communism in the Churches, and I would like to use Mr. Prussian's material; however, before I do, I would like to have a statement as to Mr. Prussian's service with the Bureau as an undercover agent. I understand that he was a Communist for 23 years and an FBI informant for 12 years. Was his service in the FBI satisfactory? Was his "conversion" significantly proven, and was it motivated by honest conviction?

Naturally, I realize that perhaps you would not care to comment on the latter parts of the above question. Yet perhaps you could tell me something of the service of Mr. Prussian, whether he was useful and cooperative in his capacity of agent for the FBI, or any other statement which might lend itself to the validity of Mr. Prussian's experiences. I would be very grateful.

Respectfully,

Concordia Lutheran Church
2800 Sunset Lane
Antioch, California

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Concordia Lutheran Church
2800 Sunset Lane
Antioch, California 94509

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of September 4th has been received.

Concerning your request, Karl Prussten assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958 during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Westinghouse Electric Corporation

Bertis Atomic Power Laboratory Box 2068, Idaho Falls, Idaho
 Naval Reactors Facility

September 28, 1965 ✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 U. S. Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The attached clipping appeared in the Idaho Falls' Post-Register on September 21. As a former Agent and Bureau Supervisor, I resent such statements as "former FBI Counter-spy." I realize little can be done in such matters except to perhaps educate the press.

I am unable to identify the Jim Hill mentioned in the article nor do I know what group of citizens are sponsoring Prussion's appearance.

Karl Prussion Very truly yours,

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Administrative Services
 Naval Reactors Facility

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To Speak Here

Karl Prussion will speak Oct. 5, at the O. E. Bell Junior High Auditorium at 8 p.m. while on a speaking tour of eastern Idaho. Jim Hill, who heads a group of citizens sponsoring the appearance, announced Wednesday.

Prussion is a former F.B.I. Counterspy and a member of the Communist Party for 28 years, said Hill. He attended Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich., where he joined the Communist Party USA in 1933.

"If you want to know the truth about internal subversion then don't miss Prussion's lecture explaining why Americans become Communists," said Hill.

"He tells why Communists leave the party, how Communists have been brainwashed into silence when they leave the party (instead of alerting their fellow citizens to the danger of this conspiracy); and how powerful

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Administrative Services
Naval Reactors Facility
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Westinghouse Electric Corporation
Box 2068
Idaho Falls, Idaho

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 28th enclosing the newspaper clipping entitled "Ex-Communist To Speak Here" has been received. I want to thank you for making your observations available to me and appreciate your bringing this to my attention.

As a former Special Agent, you realize that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, and was compensated. Of course, he was not a Special Agent. Furthermore, his personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: [Redacted] who entered on duty [Redacted] his services were satisfactory. There is no record based on information available of Jim Hill mentioned in the newspaper clipping.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

9/15/65

SAC, SAN DIEGO (105-5515) (RUC)

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Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 8/20/65.

On 9/2/65, [redacted] Postmaster's Office, San Diego, California, advised SA [redacted] that Post Office Box 5519 rented under the name of Heads Up was obtained 3/13/63 by [redacted] San Diego, California. [redacted] furnished the name of KARL PRUSSION, as the individual to whom mail would be directed in that box. This box was cancelled on 4/9/65 and notice was given that any mail received should be forwarded to Box 559, Oroville, California.

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KARL PRUSSION is, of course, well known to the Bureau and to the San Francisco Office as a former Bureau Informant who furnished information to the FBI from 1949 to 1958.

Records of the San Diego Division contain a letter dated August 21, 1963, addressed to the Director, FBI at La Jolla, California. The letter is signed by [redacted] San Diego, California.

A portion of this letter is quoted as follows:

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"Mr. Karl Prussion has an urgent need to consult with you and would appreciate a few minutes of your time.

"As you undoubtedly know, he was with the FBI for approximately 12 years. He is working diligently, around the clock, still fighting this tremendous threat to our great country--the Communist conspiracy.

- ③ - Bureau
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- 3 - San Diego

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"He would certainly appreciate it if, at your convenience, you could be contacted for a short chat. Mr. Prussion is presently located in Los Angeles, but would be pleased to come down whenever convenient for you."

This letter was answered by the Bureau on August 26, 1963, indicating that Mr. HOOVER was at that time, in Washington, D. C., and that Mr. PRUSSION should feel free to contact the FBI Office located at Los Angeles, California.

For information of the San Francisco Office, San Francisco memorandum of SA [redacted] dated 1/15/65 (San Francisco file 61-369, PW Subscribers), lists a change of address for People's World subscription in the name of [redacted] San Diego, California to a new address at Post Office Box 6519, San Diego, California. b7C San Francisco memorandum of SA [redacted] dated May 14, 1965, indicates a further change of address in this subscription from [redacted] Post Office Box 6519, San Diego, California to KARL PRUSSION, Post Office Box 559, Oroville, California.

For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco Office, a copy of "The Crusader" dated May - June, 1964 was previously furnished to the Bureau by a letter dated 12/30/64 in matter captioned KARL PRUSSION, former Security Informant, (BUFILE 61-9152).

No further action being taken in this matter at San Diego.

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Date: 10-1-65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (80-0) P
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 ALLEGED FORMER SPECIAL AGENT, FBI

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On September 29, 1965 [redacted]
 Radio Station WIBV, Belleville, Illinois, which
 station has been cooperative, advised captioned individual
 claiming to be a former Special Agent of the FBI is to
 appear before the "Young Americans for Freedom" organization
 at a Belleville restaurant on October 29, 1965 at which time
 PRUSSION is to make a speech.

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[redacted] was desirous of knowing if PRUSSION
 is a former FBI agent and if information concerning him is
 satisfactory or derogatory.

The Bureau is requested to advise if PRUSSION is
 a former agent and if any information concerning him can be
 furnished to [redacted]

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To: SAC, Springfield (80-0)

From: Director, FBI

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KARL PRUSSION

ALLEGED FORMER SPECIAL AGENT, FBI
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

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Reurairtel 10-1-65 captioned "Karl Prussion, Alleged Former
Special Agent, FBI."

Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on
subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time
he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures
and his opinions are strictly his own, and this Bureau is not in the position to
comment on these in any way whatsoever.

You may furnish the above information to



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Monroe, Georgia 30655

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please forgive me for being a nuisance.

b7C I have recently come into contact with two men--
a [redacted] of New Orleans and a Mr. Karl Prussion of
California. Is there any way, I--a private citizen, can ascertain if
these men are what they claim themselves to be?

Sincerely,

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Monroe, Georgia 30655

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 18th has been received, and the thought which prompted you to write is appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

With regard to Karl Prussion, he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: There is no derogatory information in Bufiles concerning correspondent and we have had previous cordial correspondence with her, last outgoing 10/6/65. [redacted] is well known to the Bureau. [redacted]

[redacted] a publication allegedly dedicated to the defeat of socialist and communist influences and to promote individuals and organizations which believe that a political party based on constitutional states rights is the answer to socialism. Neither [redacted] nor this publication has been investigated by the Bureau.

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Date: 10/27/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSION,
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Re SAC letter #62-29 dated 5/22/62.

b7C [Redacted] reporter for the "Miami Daily News", Miami, Fla., telephonically advised on October 27, 1965, she was in receipt of a press release distributed by the "Christian Crusade" of Tulsa, Okla.

Release states that Mr. KARL PRUSSION is scheduled to speak in the south Fla. area during the month of November. Release points out that PRUSSION was a Communist Agent operating in this country for a number of years and then he changed his allegiance and became an undercover agent for the FBI. Release specifically refers to testimony given by PRUSSION to the HUAC in 1960.

Release states PRUSSION will speak on topic of Communism on November 15, 1965 at the Governor's Club, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and on November 16, 1965, will speak at the Washington Hotel in West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Sir,

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My name is [REDACTED] I am a freshman
at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Recently one of the groups here at C.S.U. (YAF)
Young Americans for Freedom sponsored a man by the name of
Mr. Karl Prussion. Mr. Prussion spoke on the subject, "Insurrec-
tion at Watts."

I did not know what he was going to say because
Mr. Prussion had been advertised to speak on the effects of communism.
Much to my surprise as well as others he didn't.

Mr. Prussion, first stated that he had been a Party
member for twenty-six (26) years. He later went on to state that he
had worked for several years with the F.B.I.

I did not question this until after he got to the core of his
speech, because I was not yet acquainted with Mr. Prussion. He slowly
began to tear down the American way of government. This was in direct
opposite of what he was suppose to be saying and doing. He went on to
state "Our society is edging its way toward control of the individual from
the cradle to the grave, starting with the administration of Franklin D.
Roosevelt." (This is a direct quote from an editorial-taken out of our
school newspaper who covered the speech.) Mr. Prussion later went on
to say that our own President Lyndon Johnson is a communist. With this

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statement I was quite upset. As Mr. Prussion's speech continued he went on to say that CORE, and the NAACP are communist controlled. He claimed that "The honest American Negro, didn't actually want to be treated as an equal if he must fight for his right." Again I was disturbed because he went on to say that all members belonging to these above mentioned organizations ~~were~~ communist themselves.

This is why I decided to write to you on this subject of Mr. Karl Prussion. I am a Negro, and I am proud of the fact of being a Negro. I also belong to the NAACP and I am not a communist. I even frown when I hear someone say they don't support the U.S. policy in Viet Nam. My point is Mr. Hoover, I would like for you please answer a few questions for me:

(1) Is there such a person by the name of Mr. Karl Prussion who ever worked for the F.B.I. ?

(2) When did he work for the Bureau?
(if ever)

(3) What capacity did he serve in? If you sir could answer any or all of these it would help greatly to clear up some of the things he said.

In closing I would like to thank you for reading my letter. I would also like to say that what Mr. Prussion said was not to be taken because of what he said, but because of the way he said it. I will always stand beside, behind and in front of "My America" which belongs to me and all of those who believe in her government.

Thanking you for your kindness in advance.

Sincerely yours,

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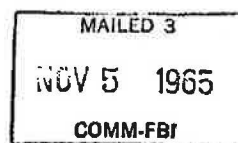
Dear [Redacted] b7C

Your letter of November 1st has been received, and I want to thank you for your interest in writing.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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J. Edgar Hoover
Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing for a clarification of Mr. Karl Prussion's standing with relation to the FBI.

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I have been [redacted] since shortly after he "surfaced" from the communist party and attempted to testify in San Francisco.

We get much mail concerning his exact status while working for the FBI. I would appreciate very much a statement from you which we could quote and thereby end the misunderstanding many people have had of Mr. Prussion.

This man is a dedicated Christian and lectures on his experiences telling ONLY that which he experienced personally. He names names of those he worked with in the party. He does not claim to be a Federal Investigator or Special Agent.

This man's dedicated attempt to alert the youth of our nation to the menace of communism should be commended rather than condemned as some are prone to do. Therefore I would appreciate very much a personal letter from you to clarify this situation once and for all.

For God and our Country.

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WATTS INSURRECTION - RESULT OF COMMUNIST CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

On August 10, 1965, 7:45 P.M. an officer of the law made a routine arrest of a Negro for drunk driving in the densely Negro populated area of Watts in South Los Angeles, California. Similarly, are violators of the law arrested daily throughout the U.S.A. However, this arrest was made in a Negro community which had been the target of Communist concentration for more than 30 years. The temper of such a community is to physically resist and to cry "police brutality." It met with the usual resistance and the subsequent provocation to violence resulting in the greatest calamity ever to beset our Nation. I call it a calamity not because of the carnage and loss of lives involved, but because it represented the greatest advance ever made by the Communists to defeat us by direct insurrection.

The communications media, leftists, liberals and politicians (such as Governor "Pat" Brown of California; and President Johnson) were quick to describe the "riots" as spontaneous, leaderless, meaningless and not part of the "genuine" civil rights movement. And, in every instance, inferred some justification because of social and economic factors and that "Communists were not involved."

INSURRECTION NOT SPONTANEOUS

What is the unfettered truth? If it was spontaneous, leaderless and a genuine eruption against economic and social grievance it was the longest and the most meticulously planned "spontaneous" eruption in history -- for it was born in Moscow more than three decades and was actually planned in the Los Angeles area for many years by the vicious and insidious communist organizations.

Based on my experience, let us then in an objective, sober manner discuss and study this catastrophe that confronts us today for what it is -- COMMUNIST INSURRECTION.

Our nation is being subjected to a continuous and accelerated series of demonstration, picketing, marching, sit-ins, etc. These activities appear to be orderly and humanitarian in purpose, and it is difficult for the unknowledgeable, compassionate citizen not to go along. All Americans stand up for peace, for a high standard of living, and of course, freedom.

Simultaneously, with these demonstrative activities, America is also experiencing riots, outright insurrection, strife and physical turmoil. Every minute of the hour there are expressions of open defiance, disobedience, disrespect and attrition against law and our law enforcing agencies. Then one asks: Why are there these daily, even hourly, continuous protestations? Are they the true expressions of the overwhelming majority of citizens and organized by them? The answer is emphatically NO. My twenty-six years of bitter and frightening experience within the communist conspiracy has piled up mountains of irrefutable proof that the perilous and threatening position we find ourselves in today is the result of a meticulously planned, subtle, yet daring and forthright plot of the communist international to conquer and enslave us.

TWO METHODS - "LEGAL" AND ILLEGAL

When I was a communist, I attended one of the many com-

munist national training schools that operate on our soil. It was held at Loon Lake, near Farmington, Michigan. All of the teaching was based on the "Collected Works of Lenin". I was taught to lie, deceive and hide my identity; to get into trade-unions, church, political, educational and civic organizations for the purpose of using these organizations to attain communist objectives. The final goal being a "strong centralized left-wing administration in Washington, D.C. that will control the individual and family from the cradle to the grave."

Lenin dictates two methods in working toward this goal: (1) the "legal" method, through legislation and (2) the illegal method of subversion, insurrection and seizure of power by force and violence.

The communists (most all of them working through hidden identity) have become astute politicians over the years, working, through legislation, toward "a strong centralized left-wing administration that will control the individual from the cradle to the grave." If and when we reach that day in America, we will be enslaved by communism, and "all opposition (millions of Americans - Ed.) will then be ruthlessly liquidated." (Collected Works of Lenin). The communists have had major success in this respect, far beyond their wildest dreams.

They are simultaneously setting the stage for their illegal insurrectionary strategy.

LENIN DICTATES STRATEGY

The following quotation from "Collected Works of Lenin" describes the strategy the communists are using today. It is their bones and sinew, and constitutes the entire conspiracy in our United States -- all of it. It is elementary and fundamental to all communists. So read it and study it carefully. (It has rarely been published):

"Take advantage of the clumsiness of the enemy and attack him at the time when he least expects attack. Readiness for action must be constant -- thus: today we are faced with the task of organizing and supporting students to demonstrate: tomorrow, perhaps we may be supporting or leading a movement of the unemployed, but today we must take advantage of a strained political situation; in order to capitalize over public indignation, a boycott, a demonstration, a strike might have to be organized. Only communists thus trained in action could at a strategic moment issue the call for a decisive battle." Vol. 11, pp 21-22)

This teaching is the foundation upon which all reds operate. While working politically, they organize or have organized and lead demonstrations, strikes, picketing and marches as a threat to our legislative bodies to yield to their demands. Since they work through hidden identity as leaders around "humanitarian" issues they gain the respect and following of millions of unwitting, well-meaning citizens. The communist expects these millions of well meaning citizens to follow their leadership when they "issue" the call for the decisive battle." This strategy was used effectively and successfully by Lenin, in Russia; Castro, in Cuba; Ben Bella, in Algeria; and Mao Tsi Tung,

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in China. In all of these nations, (now living under a merciless dictatorship by bread alone) the seizure of power was preceded by demonstrations, strikes, violence, picketing and civil disobedience; very much like we are experiencing them now in the United States. It is therefore, distressing and frightening that the Johnson administration not only encourages and accommodates but actually participates in these revolutionary activities. A continuation of such a treasonable policy can spell our doom!

While attending the communist national training school, in addition to the schooling in "legal" strategy, I was given a course in the tactic of insurrection and seizure of power.

"THE DOUBLE BARREL STRATEGY"

The assembled cadres were taught how to organize, direct and control demonstrations; how to provoke violence; how to seize police stations; how to make molotov bombs; how to engage officers of the law in hand-to-hand combat in one area as a diversionary tactic while communists in another area could be leading an insurrection; how to set up barricades, and how to fight from house to house, roof-top to roof-top, street to street.

This, then, is the double barrel program of the Leninists in every free nation (the few that remain free): (1) the legalized-illegality through legislation; and (2) the outright illegality of violence, insurrection and seizure of power.

Both of these strategies have been used for more than forty years in the U.S.A. At times they have used one of the two; at other times, a combination of them — whichever is expedient. At all times, however, they are quick to pounce on "every bit of discontent for the purpose of organizing demonstrations." (Collected Works of Lenin). Any such demonstration, if timely, could be provoked into violence by the communists — a violence that could throw our entire nation into strife; and, if the red leaders decide, civil war and insurrection.

REDS CAMPAIGN AGAINST POLICE

In preparation for civil war, the communists, their fellow travelers and dupes carry on a subtle campaign to destroy the confidence and moral of the citizenry. They know that the law enforcing agencies of our nation is the greatest single material obstacle in their drive to conquer us. They therefore, for as long as I can remember, have been carrying on a campaign to discredit and cause disrespect for officers of the law.

Let me now describe only one of scores of events I was a participant which clearly describes these cunning machinations of communists, very much as they were used during the development of the Watts insurrection. I was sent to the city of Flint, Michigan for the purpose of working with ministers of the Gospel around the "issue of juvenile delinquency". Working through hidden identity, and with the help of five or six other hidden identity communists, I was able to win the confidence and support of twelve different church organizations. With their support, I organized a youth group which was known as the Christian Youth League of Flint, Michigan.

Soon after, six young toughs were caught by the police in the act of robbing a large hardware in nearby Fenton, Michigan. They were arrested. The communists quickly exploited the arrests by flooding the city with mimeographed circulars over the name of the Christian Youth League blaming the General Motors Corporation and the city government for the plight of the young people of Flint. It raised the usual leftist complaints of police brutality, hunger, unemployment, broken homes, poor housing, etc. as the cause of the robbery. Meetings were held everywhere, especially the Negro community. The flames of hatred were fanned and a large demonstration was organized. It overflowed onto the streets from the council chambers of the City Hall.

VIOLENCE PROVOKED

Two communists provoked a violence by carrying on a mock fight. The "peaceful assembly" soon turned into a tumultuous violent mob. Police were called in to preserve order. There was resistance and disobedience and the resulting bloodshed and arrests. The press gave the communists an assist by

headlining the riot and describing police brutality with photographs and editorials. The reds moved fast, and organized a broad committee of trade union leaders, church leaders, political leaders, and highly respected citizens, and they demanded the dismissal or resignation of Chief of Police Willis; the setting up of Police Review Boards; the acquittal of the six young men, jobs, food, clothing and better housing for the Negroes.

Sounds familiar, doesn't it? This little classic of red intrigue took place thirty-five years ago, during the winter of 1933. It has been repeated hundreds of times since throughout the length and breadth of our land.

Over the years the communists have gained much experience, becoming better trained for the day when the call for the "decisive battle" will be issued. And now 32 years later the communist insidious, subtle subversive program has "paid off" in the WATTS INSURRECTION.

GOV. BROWN AIDS RED STRATEGY

Disregard and open defiance to law is the heart-beat of the whole "legitimate" Civil Rights Movement of which President Johnson and Governor Brown are proud participants. The crux of this communist organized and directed movement was well and clearly defined by its "Nobel Peace Prize Winner," Martin Luther King when he stated, "We will obey those laws which we think are right; and disobey those laws which we think are wrong."

The Governor of California, himself, has long been encouraging defiance to law. Listen to him as he speaks to the graduating class at the University of Santa Clara in June, 1961:

"I say: thank God for the spectacle of students picketing, for students protesting and freedom-riding, for students listening to society's dissidents, for students going out into the fields with our migratory workers, and marching off to jail with our segregated Negroes.

"At last we're getting somewhere. The colleges have become boot camps for citizenship — and citizen-leaders are marching out of them.

"If America is still on the way up, it will welcome this new impatient, critical crop of young gadflies. It will be fearful only of the complacent and passive."

To other student assemblies, addressed by him he has agitated and spurred on students to "mount and storm the ramparts, challenge the status quo, picket, march and demonstrate!" These widely publicized statements by the Governor are in line with the Leninist teachings. He is in full accord with the program set forth by revolutionary Martin Luther King.

If this kind of revolutionary advice is good for graduating students, it is equally as good for the Negro people. They have been following his guidance!

The governor, over the years has established a consistent record of accommodating, appeasing and collaborating with communists and their objectives (see California Dynasty of Communism by Karl Prussion). Beginning with the days he attended Young Communist League meetings at Sather Gate when he was a student at the University of California in Berkeley, California. He and his leftist cohorts have created the defiant atmosphere in California which gives impetus to law violations, insurrection such as experienced in Watts. And did he not encourage demonstrations, marches, picketing, sit-ins and bloodshed if Proposition 13 did pass? (Proposition 13 did pass by a two to one landslide. It nullified the communist Rumford Act passed by the California Legislature. This act made it a felony to refuse to sell or rent property to Negroes. Its violation punishable by a fine, imprisonment or both.)

"I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT"

He cut short his vacation to Greece, which is now in the throes of a communist revolution, and toured the smoldering, tense area of Watts. A semblance of order had been restored and the Governor was escorted by what appeared to be, a full battalion of "National Guardsmen". Other than making political hay, one fails to see the purpose of such a tour of inspection. He has since issued many fuzzy minded statements. He first stated, "I don't understand it. This is an amazing situation for

a city that has lived and worked together." (He expressed similar amazement when approximately one thousand students seized campus control and power when they took over Sproul Hall at the University of California on December 2, 1964.) Then he quickly reversed himself by stating, "Bear in mind that what happened was a senseless, formless riot, not a civil rights demonstration. . . . the riot took place in a scene of broken families, lonely children, and aimless adults of frustration and poverty." Then he concluded with a most startling and truly provocative statement, ". . . violence is no excuse for our indifference to poverty." By this last statement he clearly implied that the more the violence, the more economic and social relief the Negro people would receive. This was an open invitation to more violence, and follows the Leninist teaching to the letter.

COMMITTEE TO FOLLOW RED LINE

The governor has appointed a blue ribbon committee for the purpose of carrying out a "deep" and penetrating study as a first step in deciding what to do. The committee he appointed consists of an array of top flight leftist-liberals headed by none other than John A. McCone, former head of the Central Intelligence Agency. It was McCone's Central Intelligence Agency that consistently assured our Nation that the civil rights demonstrations, strikes and violence (very much like those that are taking place in the U.S. today and principally in the Watts area of Los Angeles) that swept Cuba, prior to communist seizure of power by Castro, was totally void of communist influence and direction! This appointment appears to be very sinister and bears close surveillance.

It is a "lead-pipe" cinch that this leftist committee will quickly rule out the slightest suspicion of communist responsibility for insurrection; very much as did the Blue Ribbon Warren Commission that conducted a "deep and penetrating investigation" of the assassination of our late President John F. Kennedy on that tragic morning of November 22, 1963.

Then it is again a "lead-pipe" cinch that the committee, in the usual communist accommodating fashion, will blame it all on hunger, poor housing, police brutality, broken homes, pent up frustrations, discrimination etc., and will conclude that the problems are so immense that Washington, D.C. will have to resolve them with a massive Federal Aid program. The conclusions and recommendations of this "deep and penetrating" study will fall in line with the communist drive for more centralization of power in Washington, D.C. and will stimulate the communist propaganda of "if violence begets some relief, more violence will beget even more relief."

The opinion of the Governor, that the uprising was without leadership and formless is a malicious lie bordering on treason. Either the Governor is mentally immature on the subject or he is wittingly cooperating and helping the enemy. I do not think that he is naive. The uprising from top to bottom is rigidly controlled by the communist international which includes both Red Russia and Red China. Both red powers are spending hundreds of millions of millions of dollars for propaganda which is flooding our land agitating the Negro people to rise up against "their brutal oppressors."

"HEADS UP" SHOCKING EXPOSE

In the September, 1964 issue of my bulletin "Heads Up" I published an article under a banner headline "Shocking Expose of Red Plot to Incite Civil War." This editorial brought to the surface for the first time, a rare clandestine publication which proved that the Negro riots are entirely planned and controlled by communists. The red propaganda I exposed was a monthly newsletter published in Cuba by Robert F. Williams, a Moscow trained communist and for many years a member of the National Committee of the communist Party U.S.A., who fled to Cuba to avoid arrest for kidnapping. It is published in Havana. It is called "The Crusader". The following are a few of the quotations which prove that the real nuclear bombs, civil war, is ready to be unleashed:

"This year 1964 is going to be a violent one, the storm will reach hurricane proportions by 1965 and the eye of the hurri-

cane will hover over America by 1966. America is a house on fire. . . . let it burn, let it burn."

"The Monroe (riots in Monroe, N.C. Ed.) explosion came prematurely because of our shift in emphasis from "self-defense (quotation marks, Ed.) to publicly over emphasizing non-violence."

A six-year (emphasis ours) effective campaign terminated in illfated untimely experiment with non-violence."

"We had enough force and arms to reduce the city to ashes."

"The white supremacy masses must be forced to retreat to their homes in order to give security to their individual families."

"Gasoline fire bombs (Molotov cocktails), lye or acid bombs (made by injecting lye or acid in the metal end of light bulbs) can be used extensively. During the night hours such weapons thrown from roof tops, will make the streets impossible for racist cops to patrol. Hand grenades, bazookas, light mortars, rocket launchers, machine guns and ammunition can be brought clandestinely from servicemen, anxious to make a fast dollar."

"Gas tanks on public vehicles can be chocked up with sand. Sugar is also highly effective in gasoline lines. Long nails driven through boards and tacks with large heads are effective to slow the movement of traffic on congested roads at night. This can cause havoc on turn-pikes. Derailing of trains causes panic. Explosive bobby traps on police telephone boxes can be employed. High powered sniper rifles are readily available. Armor piercing bullets will penetrate oil storage tanks from a distance. Phosphorus matches (kitchen matches) placed in air condition systems will cause delayed explosions which will destroy expensive buildings. Flame throwers can be manufactured at home."

"The bourgeoisie have little stomach for massive blood and violence. They love their property, the source of their power and wealth. They are highly susceptible to panic."

GOV. BROWN AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON WERE AWARE

The Governor of California and the President of the United States should not be amazed because they both had this shocking information through the Attorney General and, to make sure they had it, your writer sent them copies of this red plot. They cannot plead ignorance.

This same well trained communist, is in constant communication with Fidel Castro (his base of operation is Havana, Cuba) and Mao Tse Tung (he has made many trips to Peking and has been lavishly entertained and highly commended by the Red Chinese government); and he has the full support and encouragement of Red Russia, (despite the so-called "rift" between Red Russia and Red China, they both endorse and assist his program of violence and insurrection.)

In another article "U.S.A.: Revolution Without Violence?" he clearly described the communist strategy which was used in the Watts insurrection:

"The new concept of revolution defies military science and tactics.

"When massive violence comes, the U.S.A. will become a bedlam of confusion and chaos. The . . . workers will be afraid to venture out on the streets to report to their jobs. . . Stores will be destroyed and looted. Property will be damaged and expensive buildings reduced to ashes. . . and all manner of sabotage will occur. Violence and terror will spread like a firestorm. . . The new concept is lightning campaigns conducted in highly sensitive urban communities. . . It dislocates the organs of harmony and order and reduces central power to the level of a helpless, sprawling octopus. . . rioting takes place. . . sniping. . . terror. . . ."

In light of these communist directives, it is incredible and fantastic that President Johnson, Governor Brown and their respective hierarchies, which crawl with leftist-liberal control and influence, would audaciously proclaim to the citizenry and to the world that the Watts "explosion" was void of communist influence and direction.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON IS REVOLUTIONARY

Exactly one week prior to the dress-rehearsal in Watts -

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President Johnson on a national television hook-up and through press coverage made the following statement:

"As it was one hundred eighty-nine years ago today the cause of America is a revolutionary cause. And I am proud this morning to salute you as fellow revolutionaries. Neither you nor I are willing to accept the tyranny of poverty, nor the dictatorship of ignorance, nor the despotism of ill health, nor the oppression of bias and prejudice and bigotry. We want change. We want progress. We want it both abroad and at home -- and we aim to get."

This proclamation is identical to those made daily by the official publications of the communist organizations, and mimics the red propaganda that prepares our Nation for insurrection and seizure of power.

Communist activity has mesmerized California politically, socially and economically with the false philosophy that discrimination, unemployment, poor housing, police brutality are the problems that are causing the turmoil we are witnessing in California. Around this false thesis the administration has entrenched itself with a multiplicity of official agencies such as civil rights committees, welfare committees, Fair Employment Practicing Committees, etc. These networks of committees constitute a controlling leftist political machine through which more than a billion dollars is squandered annually. It is well saturated with communist influenced and controlled leftist-liberals, who rather than try to resolve problems objectively, actually penetrate amongst the citizenry fanning the red flames of revolution in the name of humanitarianism.

- RED IDENTIFIED CONGRESSMAN HAWKINS

One outstanding agitator and provocateur of violence is Congressman Gus Hawkins. The Watts area is part of his congressional district. In the July, 1964 issue of "Heads Up" under the headline "Congressman Hawkins Organizes Negroes -- Sows Seeds of Hate and Fear", I wrote: "On May 5 of this year, Congressman 'Gus' Hawkins wholeheartedly endorsed the 'War on Poverty,' with the statement that -- 'Poverty and unemployment must be wiped out. . . this fight for economic security must go hand in hand with the fight for civil rights. To win one without the other will be only half the battle.'" According to the 1947 California State Senate Factfinding Report on Un-American Activities, "Gus" Hawkins, then a State Assemblyman, consistently followed the Communist Party line. He was executive director of the Southern California Committee for the Promotion of the Fair Employment Practices Act (FEPC). The Senate Committee called the FEPC "Communist inspired," and stated that it was launched as a rallying point for racial minorities and that the CP intended to use it to mobilize these groups to victory.

"Hawkins is named as one of a handful of legislators in the

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ABOUT THE PUBLISHER

Karl Prussion, who publishes HEADS UP, is a former Communist and F.B.I. undercover operative, having served in this capacity for 12 years. He came to the surface on August 12, 1959, and testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1960, during the infamous riots provoked by the Communists in an attempt to stop his testimony.

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Assembly who consistently voted against the Senate committee investigating Un-American activities.

Congressman Hawkins has been identified as a member of the communist party by counter-spy Paul Crouch at the H.C.U.A hearing held in Beaumont, Texas in July, 1940.

Prior to his election to Congress, Hawkins was a member of the California State Legislature for more than twenty years, representing the Watts area. (He has been replaced by another revolutionary, Assemblyman Mervyn Dymally who consistently supports leftist objectives. As expected, he is now leading the red campaign against "police brutality, hunger, etc." and is busily engaged organizing and agitating in Watts for the dismissal of Los Angeles Chief of Police Parker and the establishment of Police Review Boards.)

WHAT NOW?

What conclusions can be made about the critical situation we find ourselves in today? Most important is the fact that the entire Civil Rights Movement of which President Johnson and Governor Brown are part of, is a major communist instrumentality through which they aim to win. All demonstrations and marches called by Civil Rights organizations such as the Committee of Racial Equality, N.A.A.C.P., S.C.L.C., S.N.C.C. can be provoked into violence that could throw our entire nation into civil strife. All Americans (who can only take so much) are urged to stay as far away as they can from these demonstrative and violent activities. Let your law enforcing agencies handle the situations. The communists are trying to get the white citizenry to meet head-on in open combat with Negroes. Such a confrontation would mean civil war, and would give the Johnson administration the cause to declare martial law and a leftist-dictatorship would result.

There will be a whole series of demonstrations and violence. The communists have taken "two giant steps forward" through the insurrection in Watts. They will now take "one baby step backwards" and use the Watts revolution accompanied by demonstrations to blackmail our government into yielding to their demands.

What is the solution overall? What can we specifically do about it? Our only recourse is through intelligent orderly social, economic and political activity.

WE CAN WIN!

Prepare for intense political activity for the 1966 elections now. Most all of the work must be focused around the communist directed civil rights movement and the insurrections it develops. You must elect to Congress and to State offices tried and thoroughly tested conservatives, be they Democrats, Republicans or Independents. This can be done because the overwhelming majority of Americans are chagrined, heart-sick and fed up with the "goings on" nationally and locally.

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November 24, 1965

[Redacted Address]

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Oroville, California

Dear [Redacted Name]

b7C

Your letter of November 15th, with enclosure, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence.

I know he would want me to advise you that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

1 - San Francisco - Enclosure

NOTE: By our outgoing of 8-28-63 correspondent was furnished an in-absence response to her request to see the Director.

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Coeur d'alene Ida.
Dec 2. 1965

Director J. E. Hoover of F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

○ Would you please let me know what
years Karl Prussion was undercover agent for F. B. I.

yours truly
/s/ b7C
Coeur d'alene, Ida.

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Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

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Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of December 2nd has been received.

I would like to point out that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own, and the FBI is not in a position to discuss these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

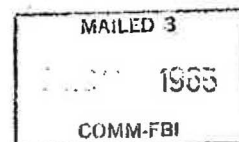
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EX-RED TELLS CITY CLUB

Communism Challenge
Felt Being Met in U.S.By Glade Little
Staff Writer

The Communist party is still a great threat in the United States, but the anti-Communists will win the struggle for the electorate's favor, a former Communist said here Tuesday.

The party has 40,000 members rather than the 10,000 currently reported, Karl Prussion told members of the American Business Club at its luncheon meeting, but "their danger doesn't lie in numbers at all."

In the present decade, the speaker indicated, anti-Communist forces have been organized to combat efforts to effect a Leninist takeover, and "conservatism is on the march in the United States."

Prussion, who also spoke to an American Legion post Tuesday evening, outlined his own history in the Communist party from college days until his break with the party, 25 years later.

AT WAYNE STATE University in 1933, a tuition increase roused the students, Prussion said, and he joined in protests against the higher cost of attending college.

He said the National Student League appeared on the campus to fight the increase, and many joined, "not realizing that it was a top organization" in the Communist apparatus.

The students won their battle against the tuition increase, Prussion said, and he then heard a Wayne State professor whom he respected "giving me the Sermon on the Mount" in urging him to join the Communist party. Another professor to whom he looked for advice agreed with the first, he added.

"I... remained in there and couldn't extricate myself for 28 years," he said.

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He said he went from presidency of the union local to a post as Democratic party campaign manager for part of a con-

provocations to violence in which people were killed"; members of the National Labor Relations Board participating in Communist activities; training schools in which party members were taught guerrilla warfare in preparation for possible seizure of the government by violence; Communist takeovers of union locals in Detroit; and infiltration of the Democratic party there.

Some recent decisions, he averred, amount to "a legalized illegality — aided and sanctioned by the United States Supreme Court, unfortunately."

ALTHOUGH Communists have demonstrated their ability to take over a nation by force — in Algeria, Cuba and elsewhere — in the United States the "legalized illegality by... deceit" is the favored method, Prussion declared.

"They have every reason to dream of their success: to control the individual — you — from the cradle to the grave," he stated. The speaker said succeeding national administrations "are usurping more and more the authority of the states and the families" in what he called a "growing trend to dictatorship."

Prussion asserted that college professors are telling students and others that the trend is good, because the result is "socialism, not communism."

He declared that Communists operate in the school, church and other social organizations.

He described how six Communists ("I was one of them") gained control of a United Auto Workers local in Detroit, representing 6,000 workers.

"I have won my fight through my savior, Jesus Christ," declared Prussion of his break with the Communist party. "I some time ago accepted him as my savior."

HE SAID HE went from presidency of the union local to a post as Democratic party campaign manager for part of a con-

gressional district in Detroit, and was rewarded for his efforts with the position of chief census enumerator in that area by the grateful, unsuspecting Democrats.

Prussion then staffed his office with Communists, he told the businessmen, and these agents used their jobs to gain

information about the citizenry and select likely recipients of Communist party literature.

After he became a counter-spy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Prussion said, he eventually became weary of association with Communists, and got "the consent of the attorney general" to drop the guise and testify against the party.

He testified at the 1960 hearings at which the riots broke out, Prussion said, and "watched clergymen, professors — thousands of them — fall into this trap: did they sign protests against the students' showing disrespect for the law...? No, they signed protests against police brutality!"

He declared that Congress is "the over-all ruling body in our nation — not the president, not the Supreme Court. Congress by a vote can overrule a decision by the Supreme Court."

He declared that California, which was to have been "the first Soviet state," bids well to elect in 1966 "a true conservative governor. I'll stake my reputation on that statement; they will do that."

He wanted to know how many in his audience worked really hard in the last election; no hands were raised. He said five hands went up Monday at Huntington in an audience of 300.

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The Charleston
GazetteCharleston,
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929AM PST URGENT 12-13-65 MS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

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KARL PRUSSION, FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

CHIEF OF POLICE WES BARRETT, OROVILLE, CALIF., POLICE DEPARTMENT,
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT KARL PRUSSION ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN HIS ROOM
AT THE OROVILLE INN WITH SLEEPING PILLS EARLY A.M. DECEMBER ELEVEN,
LAST. PRUSSION HOSPITALIZED AND OUT OF DANGER.

INFORMATION FURNISHED IN VIEW OF BUREAU INTEREST IN PRUSSION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/27/66

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-9828)

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSIAN b2
CONF. INFO.

The above captioned individual has been making numerous public appearances in the Portland area during the past week and has received considerable publicity in the local press.

There is enclosed for the Bureau one (1) copy of an article which appeared on Page 22 of the "Oregonian", a local daily publication under the date of 1/27/66, containing remarks made by PRUSSIAN at a speech in Portland on Wednesday. He stated that "a member of the U.S. Congress will be exposed as a communist within the next month."

A copy of this article is also enclosed for the San Francisco Office.

per memo Sammons to Sullivan 2/10/66

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Former Counterspy Says Communist In Congress

A member of the United States Congress will be exposed as a Communist within the



next month, a former counterspy for the FBI said in Portland Wednesday.

Karl Prussion, who claims to have been a member of the Communist Party for 26 years — 12 of those years as an FBI informer — said the Congressman's identity will be revealed "in due time" to the Senate Internal Security Committee.

Prussion said he knew the official's name "through my highly placed contacts in Washington." He would not, however, reveal the name at a

press conference. To do so, he said, would be an "interfering factor."

"The revelation will be in the nature of another Hiss case," he said, referring to the Whitaker Chambers-Alger Hiss scandal of the late 1940s.

Prussion was a government witness in the 1960 San Francisco hearings conducted by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He identified 52 alleged members of the Communist Party at that time and it was revealed that he had infiltrated the party as an FBI counterspy.

Riots that developed outside the hearing room, Prussion says, were designed to keep him from testifying.

Prussion is scheduled to speak Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Benson High School auditorium.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Oregon Journal
Portland, Oregon

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The Oregonian
Portland, Oregon

Date: January 27, 1966

Edition:

Author:

Editor: Robert C. Notson
Executive Editor

Title:

KARL PRUSSIAN

Character:

or FORMER SF 1740-S

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of December 13th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, this Bureau, as a matter of policy, has never used the term "counterspy" in connection with its relations with individuals who furnish information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Savannah - Enclosure

NOTE: We have enjoyed cordial correspondence with [redacted] with last outgoing dated 12-8-65. Doorstep Savannah is an information center and library and is reputable. Outgoing 12-8-65 gave her our standard language utilized in connection with Prussion. The Bureau has always been DTP:efs (4) reluctant to characterize our informants as informants, spies, counterspies or double agents. As a result, her specific question as to what name should be utilized is intentionally being avoided.

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15 East Harris Street

Savannah, Georgia 31401

Phone AD 4-4517

If each should sweep before his own doorstep the world would be clean

December 13, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of December 8th in which you answered our questions regarding Karl Prussion and Willis J. Richardson.

Maybe we are being too technical, but we would like to know if Mr. Prussion can be referred to as a counterspy, or if not, just what name could be applied to his services to the FBI. We would appreciate your answer to this question, as we were told that "counterspy" was a misnomer.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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FBI DETROIT

12:18 PM URGENT 2/8/66 MAJ

TO: DIRECTOR (61-9152) AND

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: DETROIT (100-1828) 3P

KARL PRUSSIAN

MISCELLANEOUS - POLICE COOPERATION MATTER.

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PRUSSIAN SPOKE AT WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (WMU),
KALAMAZOO, MICH., DEC. TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, UNDER
SPONSORSHIP OF YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM (YAF).

ARTICLES IN THE "KALAMAZOO GAZETTE", DAILY NEWSPAPER, AND
"WESTERN HERALD", WMU STUDENT NEWSPAPER, STATED THAT PRUSSIAN
HAD ARTICLE IN JAN. ISSUE OF HIS MONTHLY PUBLICATION "HEADS
UP", IN WHICH HE CRITICIZED SEVERAL WMU OFFICIALS AND PROFESSORS.
PRUSSIAN CHARGED THAT DR. DONALD J. BROWN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,
CHEMISTRY DEPT., WMU, TORE INTO THREE PIECES A COPY OF THE
BOOK, "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON", AND THREE THEM ON TABLE
AT THE CONCLUSION OF PRUSSIAN'S TALK.

PRUSSIAN STATED HE INTENDED TO RETURN TO WMU FOR SPEECH
NIGHT OF FEB. EIGHT INSTANT. ARTICLE IN "KALAMAZOO GAZETTE",
FEB. FOUR LAST, SAID YAF WITHDREW AS SPONSOR OF PRUSSIAN'S
PROPOSED SPEECH AT WMU.

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MR. DELCACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ARTICLE IN "KALAMAZOO GAZETTE", FEB. FIVE LAST, STATED WM'S STUDENT ASSOCIATION AGREED TO SPONSOR PRUSSIAN'S TALK FEB. EIGHT INSTANT, AND PRUSSIAN ARRIVED AT KALAMAZOO FEB. FOUR LAST.

AT TEN FIFTY PM, FEB. SEVEN, LAST, KARL PRUSSIAN, OREVILLE INN, OREVILLE, CALIF., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SA ^{SERIAL AGENT} b7C

 AND DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A FORMER UNDERCOVER OPERATIVE FOR THE FBI. PRUSSIAN ADVISED THAT AT ABOUT TEN TWENTY FIVE PM THAT NIGHT HE DISCOVERED A TYPEWRITTEN, UNSIGNED NOTE IN AN ENVELOPE UNDER HIS DOOR IN HOEKJE HALL, WMU. NOTE STATED, "PRUSSIAN YOU ARE GETTING TO - BIG FOR YOUR OWN BRIDGES 'BUTT' OUT OR 'ELSE'."

PRUSSIAN STATED HE INTENDED TO REPORT MATTER TO LOCAL POLICE BUT HE WAS NOT ALARMED AT THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTE. PRUSSIAN WAS ADVISED MATTER DID NOT FALL WITHIN FBI JURISDICTION.

PRUSSIAN STATED HE IS NOT SPEAKING AT WMU FEB. EIGHT INSTANT, BUT WILL SPEAK OFF CAMPUS FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. ELEVEN NEXT UNDER HIS OWN SPONSORSHIP.

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ON FEB. EIGHT INSTANT, L. BERT EARL, CHIEF OF CAMPUS
POLICE, WMU, ADVISED THAT ON NIGHT OF FEB. SEVEN LAST,
PRUSSIAN TURNED OVER TO [REDACTED] OF b7C
HOEKJE HALL, A SIDE ARM WHICH PRUSSIAN HAD IN HIS ROOM.
PRUSSIAN REPORTEDLY STATED HE HAS A CALIF. PERMIT FOR THE
GUN, BUT DOES NOT HAVE PERMIT WITH HIM.

GUN DESCRIBED AS JNCENTA Y CORPANIA, SA - [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] CAL. SIX PERIOD THREE FIVE PERIOD TWO FIVE, MADE IN
SPAIN, SIX OR SEVEN SHOT SEMI - AUTOMATIC PISTOL, SN SEVEN
TWO SEVEN NINE ONE NINE. CHIEF EARL REQUESTED FBI DETERMINE
IF PRUSSIAN HAS PERMIT TO CARRY GUN.

UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY
UACB, SAN FRANCISCO WILL DETERMINE IF PRUSSIAN HAS
REGISTERED ABOVE SIDE ARM IN CALIF., WHETHER IT IS REQUIREMENT
SUCH SIDE ARM BE REGISTERED IN CALIF., AND WHETHER PRUSSIAN
HAS VALID PERMIT TO CARRY SIDE ARM.

SUTEL DETROIT.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN *Mr. Tolson*

1 - Mr. Huelskamp

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TO SACS SAN FRANCISCO AND DETROIT (100-1828)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (61-9152) - 260

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KARL PRUSSION, MISCELLANEOUS DASH POLICE COOPERATION MATTER.

RE DETROIT TELETYPE FEBRUARY EIGHT LAST REQUESTING

SAN FRANCISCO TO OBTAIN INFORMATION RE SUBJECT'S GUN PERMIT.

BUREAU DOES NOT BELIEVE COOPERATION OF THIS TYPE WITH CAMPUS

POLICE DESIRABLE AND IN THE FUTURE SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED.

SAN FRANCISCO DISREGARD LEAD RE GUN PERMIT. DETROIT ADVISE CAMPUS

CHIEF OF POLICE EARL THAT MATTER OF GUN AND PERMIT SHOULD BE

HANDLED BY CAMPUS POLICE MAKING DIRECT INQUIRY OF AUTHORITIES WHO

ALLEGEDLY ISSUED PERMIT AND THAT FBI IS NOT MAKING INQUIRIES IN

THIS REGARD. MAKE CERTAIN CHIEF EARL UNDERSTANDS THAT SUBJECT'S

PERSONAL VENTURES, OPINIONS AND COMMENTS ARE STRICTLY HIS OWN AND

SUBJECT HAS NO CONNECTIONS WITH FBI.

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NOTE:

Referenced teletype furnished information re subject's speaking engagements at Western Michigan University and information that subject was in possession of a side arm for which he reportedly has a California permit. Chief of Campus Police at University, as matter of cooperation, requested FBI to determine if subject actually has been issued such a permit as claimed by him. No indication furnished as to identity of authorities in California issuing permit. It does not appear such inquiries should be made by FBI or this type of

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FBI WASH DC

715 PM URGENT 2-9-66 BJH

TO SAN FRANCISCO AND DETROIT 100-1828

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P 61-9152 b2

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Teletype to SACs San Francisco and Detroit
RE: KARL PRUSSIAN
MISCELLANEOUS - POLICE COOPERATION MATTER
61-9152

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cooperation encouraged with campus police.

Prussion is a former San Francisco security informant who assisted the FBI from November, 1949, to July, 1958, when services discontinued because he disclosed his informant status. Subsequently and at present, he is giving lectures in various parts of the country concerning communism. Reportedly, he attempted suicide at the Oroville Inn, California, by taking sleeping pills on 12-11-65. Lately he has been the subject of inquiries by the public in connection with his speaking appearances. Correct spelling Prussion.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSION
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

DATE: 2/10/66

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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By letter dated 1/27/66 Portland furnished a news item reporting a speech of Prussion in which he stated that "a member of the United States Congress will be exposed as a communist within the next month."

Prussion was an informant from November, 1949, to July, 1958, at which time he was discontinued because he disclosed his identity to a newspaperman. Of late, numerous inquiries have been received from private citizens concerning Prussion and his statements made during speeches. San Francisco teletype 12/13/65 furnished information from the Oroville, California, Police Department that subject had attempted suicide in his room at the Oroville Inn with sleeping pills on December 11, 1965. As a result he was hospitalized.

With regard to his statement concerning the Congressman, in view of Prussion's opportunistic nature and his efforts to gain notoriety, it does not appear desirable to contact him with regard to this statement. There is a good possibility that any contact by the FBI with Prussion would be used to advantage in his public speaking appearances.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the Crime Records Division for its information.

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Carmel, Indiana 46032
February 24, 1966

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

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Handwritten: 8-11-11

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Handwritten: KARL PRUSION

It has come to my attention that many warnings are being given, regarding Communism, by a Mr. Carl Prusion, former counterspy for the FBI.

Will you please give me Mr. Prusion's FBI background. I am particularly interested in why he left the FBI, and whether his material is sanctioned by the FBI.

Sincerely,

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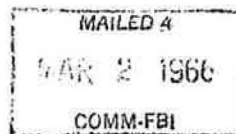
Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of February 24th has been received.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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